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Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ 22526/23

To ask the Minister for Health the rate of payment made to HSE nursing homes under the nursing home subvention scheme, broken down by health region, in tabular form; the reason for the disparity in payments in each region, if any; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Please see rate of payment made to HSE Nursing homes in Appendix 1. These rates are published on the following link,

https://assets.hse.ie/media/documents/Cost_of_Care_Public_Nursing_Homes_2023.pdf.

The Cost of Care at public Nursing Homes/community Nursing Units is calculated, currently annually, by the HSE and implemented as part of the funding process for Public Units under the NHSS Act 2009. Price disparity may arise for a number of reasons between public units e.g. between or within region or area due to geographical location, size and nature of public nursing home, specific care services provided by the individual public unit and associated cost of same, staff levels and related pay awards and any other contributory factors impacting individual operational cost of providing care services within the specific public nursing unit.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Whelehan".

Patricia Whelehan
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Services for Older People

Appendix 1

Nursing Homes Support Scheme Cost of Care in Public Nursing Homes

Effective from 1st January 2023

HIQA ID	Name of Public Centre	Address 1	Cost of Care 2023
	Carlow		
549	Sacred Heart Hospital	Old Dublin Road	1,762
	Cavan		
489	Breffni Care Centre	Ballyconnell	1,999
494	Sullivan Centre	Cathedral Road	2,110
503	Virginia Community Health Centre	Dublin Road	1,658
	Clare		
608	Ennistymon Community Hospital	Ennistymon	1,661
611	Raheen Community Hospital	Raheen	1,848
612	Regina House Community Nursing Unit	Kilrush	1,598
613	St. Joseph's Hospital	Lifford	1,852
	Cork		
572	Kanturk Community Hospital	Kanturk	1,864
575	St. Joseph's Community Hospital	Millstreet	1,793
560	Fermoy Community Hospital	Fermoy	1,859
583	Cois Abhainn Residential Centre		
577	Youghal Community Hospital	Greencloyne	1,090
578	Macroom Community Hospital	Cork Hill	1,697
579	Midleton Community Hospital	Macroom	1,747
557	Bandon Community Hospital	Midleton Community Unit	1,828
584	Kinsale Community Hospital	Bandon	1,960
580	St. Finbarr's Hospital	Kinsale	1,939
597	St Joseph's Unit	Douglas Road	2,545
559	Clonakilty Community Hospital	Bantry General Hospital	1,498
598	Skibbereen Community Hospital	Clonakilty	1,850
599	Dunamanway Community Hospital	Skibbereen	1,589
600	St Gabriel's Community Hospital	Dunmanway	1,673
601	Castletownbere Community Hospital	Schull	1,807
714	Heather House Community Nursing Unit	Castletownbere	1,552
713	Farranlea Road Community Nursing Unit	Gurranbraher	1,689
712	Ballincollig Community Nursing Unit	Wilton	1,845
		Ballincollig	1,230
	Donegal		
614	Buncrana Community Hospital	Maginn Avenue	1,630
615	Ramelton Community Hospital	Ramelton	1,728
616	Carndonagh Community Hospital	Caradonagh	1,773
618	Dungloe Community Hospital	Dungloe	1,847
619	Falcarragh Community Hospital	Falcarragh	1,958
620	Killybegs Community Hospital	Killybegs	1,667
7970	Ballyshannon Community Nursing Unit		2,051
625	St. Joseph's Community Hospital	Ballyshannon	1,811
	Dublin		
510	Dalkey Community Unit for Older Persons	Kilbegnet Close	1,833
667	Leopardstown Park Hospital	Leopardstown Park	2,155
478	The Royal Hospital Donnybrook	Morehampton Road	2,003
491	Clonskeagh Community Nursing Unit	Vergemount	2,116
7793	Tynan North Community Unit	Crooksling	2,026
7786	Peamount Healthcare Older Persons Service	Newcastle	1,608
508	Cherry Orchard Hospital	Ballyfermot Road	

465	Anna Gaynor House (Our Lady's Hospice)	Harold's Cross	2,414
438	Belvilla Community Nursing Unit	129 South Circular Road	1,242
5053	Hollybrook Lodge (St. James' Hospital)	James's Street	1,984
477	The Meath Community Unit	1-9 Heytesbury Street	1,460
505	Lusk Community Unit	Station Road	2,049
7745	Clarehaven	St Canice Road	1,689
7745	Seanchara Community Unit	St Cancies	2,295
3709	Navan Road Community Unit (Cuan Ross)	Navan Road	2,295
476	Phoenix Park Community Nursing Units	Phoenix Park	1,767
704	Raheny Community Nursing Unit	Harmonstown Road	2,233
			1,416
Galway			
626	Aras Mhic Dara Community Nursing Unit	Barrarderry	2,014
627	Aras Mhuire Community Nursing Unit	Dublin Road	1,535
628	Aras Ronan Community Nursing Unit	Inishmore	2,073
5270	Ballinasloe Community Nursing Unit	Creagh	1,484
632	St Anne's Community Nursing Home	Westport Road	1,766
633	St Brendan's Community Nursing Unit	Loughrea	1,709
635	Merlin Park Community Nursing Unit 5 & 6	Merlin Park Hospital	1,887
Kerry			
562	Caherciveen Community Hospital	Caherciveen	1,696
564	Listowel Community Hospital (St Joseph's Unit)	Listowel	1,685
566	Tralee Community Nursing Unit	Killerisk Road	1,441
568	Killarney Community Hospitals	St Margaret's Road	1,674
569	West Kerry Community Hospital	Dingle	1,546
753	Kenmare Community Nursing Unit	Killarney Road	1,789
Kildare			
516	Maynooth Community Care Unit	Leinster Street	2,048
520	St. Vincent's Hospital	Athy	1,937
Kilkenny			
552	St. Columba's Hospital	Thomastown	2,062
Laois			
527	Abbeyleix Community Nursing Unit	Abbeyleix	2,932
533	St Vincent's Community Nursing Unit	Mountmellick	2,255
531	St. Brigid's Hospital, Shaen	Shaen Portlaoise	2,568
Leitrim			
659	Arus Breffni Nursing Unit	Manorhamilton	1,627
656	Arus Carolan Nursing Unit	Mohill	1,345
5290	Ballinamore Nursing Unit	Tully	1,700
661	St Patrick's Community Hospital	Summerhill	2,089
Limerick			
640	St. Camillus' Community Hospital	Shelbourne Road	1,795
664	St. Ita's Community Hospital	Newcastle West	1,863
Longford			
466	St. Joseph's Care Centre	Dublin Road	2,247
Louth			
538	St Marys Hospital - Drogheda	Dublin Road	2,072
532	Boyne View House	Dublin Road	2,072
537	St. Joseph's Hospital - Ardee	Ardee	2,112
539	St. Oliver Plunkett Community Unit	Dublin Road	1,488
Mayo			
643	Dalton Community Nursing Unit	Claremorris	1,508

644	Aras Deirbhile Community Nrsing Unit	Belmullet	2,073
647	The Mac Bride Community Nursing Unit	Westport	1,643
5730	Sacred Heart Hospital - Castlebar	Castlebar	2,026
649	St. Augustine's Community Nursing Unit	Ballina	1,480
650	St. Fionnan's Community Nursing Unit	Achill Sound	1,506
Meath			
542	St. Joseph's Community Nursing Unit	Trim	2,184
709	Beaufort House	Navan	1,841
Monaghan			
495	St. Mary's Residential Centre	Castleblaney	1,942
Offaly			
522	Birr Community Nursing Unit	Birr	1,757
525	Edenderry Community Nursing Unit	O'falia House	2,356
529	Riada House Community Nursing Unit	Arden Road	1,765
Roscommon			
652	Aras Mathair Pol	Castlereagh	1,654
653	Plunkett Community Nursing Unit	Boyle	1,751
654	Sacred Heart Hospital and Care Home	Golf Links Road	1,875
Sligo			
660	St John's Community Hospital	Ballyrivnan	1,806
Tipperary			
665	Dean Maxwell Community Nursing Unit	Roscrea	1,403
662	Community Hospital of the Assumption	Thurles	1,869
666	St. Conlon's Community Nursing Unit	Nenagh	1,682
7812	Cashel Residential Older Person Services	Cashel	1,906
Waterford			
590	Dunabbey House	Dungarvan	322
594	Dungarvan Community Hospital	Dungarvan	1,928
7792	Waterford Residential Care Centre	St Patrick's Way	1,555
Westmeath			
483	St Vincent's Care Centre	Northgate Street	2,145
739	Cluain Lir Community Nursing Unit	Care Centre	2,052
Wexford			
603	New Houghton Hospital	New Ross	1,666
604	St. John's Community Hospital	Enniscorthy	1,833
Wicklow			
492	St. Colman's Residential Care Centre	Rathdrum	1,858
485	Baltinglass Community Hospital	Baltinglass	1,960

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