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Thomas Gould, TD Dáil Eireann **Kildare Street** Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 25812/23 To ask the Minister for Health the average salary of an addiction counsellor.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The rate for an Addiction Counsellor with the grade code 391T is €58,000 per annum.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ermen Kee

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