



15th November 2023

Deputy Dáil Eireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 48855/23

To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of funding allocated to domestic violence services in Tipperary for each of the years 2020 to 2024, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy

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:

Social Inclusion funding was provided via once off Lottery Grant funding as detailed in the table below:

| Social Inclusion funding allocated to domestic violence services in Tipperary | | |
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| Year | Amount | Organisation |
| 2020 | €4,037 | Ascend Domestic Abuse Service for Women (North Tipperary Development Co.) towards Pattern Change Programme |
| 2021 | €1,543 | Ascend Domestic Abuse Service for Women (North Tipperary Development Co.) through Mid-West Regional Drugs & Alcohol Forum |
| 2022 | €2,500 | Ascend Domestic Abuse Service for Women (North Tipperary Development Co.) towards Own my Life Development Programme |
| 2023 | €3,600 | Ascend Domestic Abuse Service for Women (North Tipperary Development Co.) |



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For the Deputy's information, the following services are also provided and access is not dependent on living within a particular geographical area:

- The HSE Women's Health Service (WHS) and Anti-Human Trafficking Team (AHTT) is a statutory service provided by the Health Service Executive. The WHS operates sexual health clinic services and outreach support to women/trans women involved in the sex industry.
- The HSE operates six Sexual Assault Treatment Units (SATUs) in Ireland, where victims of rape or sexual assault can seek support. Further information on SATUs is available here: <https://www2.hse.ie/services/satu/>
- The HSE Sexual Health Crisis Pregnancy Programme (SHCPP) is a national programme with responsibility for implementing the National Sexual Health Strategy 2015 - 2020 Ireland's first national framework for sexual health and wellbeing. The SHCPP provides information to help people living in Ireland to experience positive sexual health and wellbeing. SexualWellbeing.ie. is Ireland's leading resource centre for Sexual Health information. The SHCPP implements national sexual health strategic goals by supporting evidenced informed clinical practice in the area of HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs); by developing targeted education, information and communications initiatives; via funding arrangements with a range of services providing crisis pregnancy counselling, parenting support, community HIV testing, outreach, education and training programmes; and by supporting the development of research and information to underpin the work – all with a focus on population groups with particular needs

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

Yours sincerely,



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