



14th February 2024

Deputy Pearse Doherty
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ ref 46822/23 “To ask the Minister for Health for a breakdown of funding allocated to drug addiction services in Donegal for each of the years from 2019 to 2024 on a per-capita basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Doherty

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

The table below is based on expenditure for Addiction Services for the periods 2019 to 2022. The end of year 2023 expenditure is not available and we are currently awaiting confirmation of the allocation for 2024.

Based on the 2016 census, Donegal represents 41% of the population of Community Healthcare, Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CH CDLMS).

2019				
	HSE Addiction Service (excl. PCRS)	HSE S39 (excl. DATF)	Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Total Addiction Spend Across CH CDLMS
CH CDLMS	1,488,356	582,141	669,618	€ 2,740,115.00
% apportioned to Addiction Service Donegal	40%	69%	30%	44%

2020				
	HSE Addiction Service (excl. PCRS)	HSE S39 (excl. DATF)	Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Total Addiction Spend Across CH CDLMS
CH CDLMS	1,765,881	821,378	743,730	€ 3,330,989.00
% apportioned to Addiction Service Donegal	39%	59%	25%	41%



2021				
	HSE Addiction Service (excl. PCRS)	HSE S39 (excl. DATF)	Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Total Addiction Spend Across CH CDLMS
CH CDLMS	1,877,878	925,570	871,419	€ 3,674,867.00
% apportioned to Addiction Service Donegal	41%	47%	36%	41%

2022				
	HSE Addiction Service (excl. PCRS)	HSE S39 (excl. DATF)	Drug & Alcohol Task Force	Total Addiction Spend Across CH CDLMS
CH CDLMS	2,623,225	1,016,038	798,422	€ 4,437,685.00
% apportioned to Addiction Service Donegal	43%	63%	23%	44%

Kindly note this response was held due to Fórsa Industrial Action which has now been lifted.

I trust that this is of assistance, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

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