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Deputy Rose Conway-Walsh TD,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 37407 23: *To ask the Minister for Health the total budget allocation to section 38 organisation in 2021 and 2022; the share of allocation used for pay; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

PQ 37408 23: *To ask the Minister for Health the total budget allocation to section 39 organisation in 2021 and 2022; the share of allocation used for pay; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Conway Walsh,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Your PQs above have been referred to me for response.

Each year the HSE Annual Report and Financial Statements (AFS) Appendix 1, details HSE Revenue Grants to Section 38 & 39 agencies. All agencies in receipt of grants greater than €100k are listed by name. This information is available from the HSE website at the following link <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/corporate/annualrpts.html>, with all HSE Annual Reports and Financial Statements listed from 2005 to 2022. The data in Appendix 1 of the AFS is collated centrally on an annual basis and subject to audit for the purposes of the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) process.

Please see Table 1 below in the Appendix to this letter which provides the Total Revenue Grants to Section 38 and Section 39 organisations for the years 2021 and 2022. The HSE does not capture the portion of this grant funding allocated to pay by these organisations.

Please note that the information provided in Appendix 1 of the AFS is the Revenue and Capital Grant funding by the HSE to outside agencies. For information on the spend by Section 38 and 39 voluntary entities, you should submit requests to the entities directly. Contact details for voluntary hospitals are available at <http://foi.gov.ie/voluntary-hospitals/>.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.anderson1@hse.ie or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix to PQ 37407 23 & PQ 37408 23

Table 1

HSE Revenue Grants to S38 and S39 Outside Agencies		
Category	2022	2021
	€m	€m
Section 38s	4.666	4.188
Section 39s	1.676	1.503
Total	6.342	5.691
<i>Source: HSE AFS Appendix 1 (Sec 39s includes Sec 39 For Profit organisations and Sec 39 Private Hospitals)</i>		