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Deputy Mark Ward.
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 39429/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding that is given to ADHD Ireland, by year since 2018; if there are plans to increase this funding; if there are plans to provide funding on a multiannual basis;- Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Please see attached the funding provided to ADHD Ireland since 2018. ADHD Ireland made a submission for additional funding as part of the estimates process for a full time Psychiatrist. This was provided on a once off basis in 2023.

The HSE does not commit to funding on a multiannual basis. The process is that funding is applied for on an annual basis and is subject to budget. Recurring funding is granted on this basis. Additional funding is only agreed if the purpose addresses a deficit in the provision of services and is in line with *Sharing the Vision: A Mental Health Policy for Everyone*. This is then submitted as part of the estimates process for new developments and if successful it becomes part of the recurring funding base.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Mc Cusker
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