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**18<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of the current levels of nursing home care provided through the public health system**

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

The full year budget assigned to the operation of the Nursing Homes Support Scheme for 2024 is €1,179m. The Nursing Homes Support Scheme currently supports 23,194 residents in long term residential care at public and private HIQA registered nursing homes across the country.

The budget figure provided does not include costs associated with short-stay residential care services.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ultan Hynes'.

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Ultan Hynes  
Head of Service – Nursing Homes Support Scheme