



Deputy Pádraig Rice,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

13th March 2025

PQ ref 8826/25

To ask the Minister for Health the total funding allocated to the HSE alcohol programme in 2023 and 2024; and the amount being made available in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Rice,

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.

Health and Wellbeing in the HSE aims to provide services that keep people healthy and well and reduce the likelihood of chronic disease and premature mortality. The HSE Alcohol Programme aims to achieve a healthier and safer Ireland by working to reduce individual and population alcohol use and health inequalities as well as protecting children, families and communities from alcohol-related harm.

The budget for the HSE Alcohol Programme sits under a wider programme of work relating to Alcohol and Mental Health and Wellbeing. The following table outlines the funding for the Alcohol and Mental Health and Wellbeing Programmes from years 2023-2025. It also outlines the total funding for alcohol-related grants to Section 39 organisations (Alcohol Action Ireland, Alcohol Forum Ireland, and No Name Club).

Year	Total funding for Alcohol and Mental Health and Wellbeing Programmes/Initiatives	Total funding for alcohol-related grants to Section 39 organisations
2023	890,834	463,140
2024	1,061,734	581,601
2025	1,029,054	557,346

If you require any further information or clarification, please do contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Aisling Sheehan
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