



13th March, 2025

Deputy Pádraig Rice,
Dáil Éireann,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: 8828/ 25

To ask the Minister the total funding allocated for alcohol addiction services by HSE Addiction Services and HSE section 39 services in 2023 and 2024; and the amount being made available in 2025, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

It is not possible to separate funding specifically attributed to alcohol addiction.

For the Deputy's information, the below table provides an estimated breakdown of the Addiction spend, based on consolidated financial information available through the HSE general ledgers, for Social Inclusion; note that where the funding covered more than one target group (e.g. Addiction, Homelessness, Migrant Health, etc..), 'best fit' was applied and expenditure aligned to one specific area.

2023 Spend	2024 Spend	2025 Allocation
€'000	€'000	€'000
128	146	143

In addition to services provided by HSE Social Inclusion, other Areas of the HSE provide services in relation to alcohol addiction including Acute Hospital Services and Emergency Departments, Health & Wellbeing, Mental Health, Primary Care Services and GPs providing front line services and attributed budgets are not available.



I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Doyle
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