



Deputy Sorca Clarke.  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

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**PQ Number: 35435/25**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number and location of existing youth mental health drop-in services such as Jigsaw; and the average cost per centre per year. -Sorca Clarke**

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

Jigsaw provides its primary care youth mental health services in the following locations:

Service	Catchment Area	Location of Service Hub	Outreach locations
Donegal	County Donegal	Letterkenny	Donegal Town
Dublin City	Dublin City Council Area	Essex Street, D2 Summerhill, D1	
Dublin South West	South Dublin County Council Area	Tallaght	Clondalkin
North Fingal	Fingal County Council Area - D15)	Swords	Balbriggan
Dublin 15	Dublin 15	Blanchardstown	
Cork	Cork City & County	Cork City Centre (Crosses Green)	Mallow
Kerry	County Kerry	Tralee	Killarney Listowel
Limerick	Limerick City & County	Limerick City (Arthur's Quay)	
Tipperary	County Tipperary	Thurles	Clonmel
Laois-Offaly	Counties Laois and Offaly	Tullamore	Portlaoise
Meath	County Meath	Navan	Laytown/Bettystown
Galway/Roscommon	Galway City & County and County Roscommon	Eyre Square, Galway Roscommon Town	
Wicklow	County Wicklow	Bray	
Online Team	Republic of Ireland	Jigsaw National Office / Remote	



Jigsaw services vary in size (number of staff and number of locations) and costs therefore vary somewhat.

In terms of the cost of Jigsaw services, as per a recent submission to Minister Butler for the development of a new Jigsaw service in Waterford, the average direct cost incurred at local level for a standard Jigsaw service is €678k.

In order to support this network of services, Jigsaw at organisational level provides a range of central support functions including HR, ICT, Finance, Communications, Research & Evaluation, service user engagement, a clinical and operational governance structure, and so on. Jigsaw's offering within the above communities also encompasses a programme of mental health promotion activities supporting young people, their peers, supportive adults and professionals. The organisation also hosts an integrated electronic health record through which its services are securely recorded, monitored and evaluated. The average combined cost of all of the above per service is €214k.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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