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PQ 41827/25: To ask the Minister for Health the amount that was spent through the dental treatment services scheme in each of the past four years, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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

The HSE makes dental services available to adults with full eligibility through the Dental Treatment Services Scheme, which enables medical card holders to attend contracted dentists- the scheme has a list of treatment items which are funded through the scheme. The expenditure amount that was spent through the dental treatment services scheme in each of the past four years in detailed in the table below

Year	Expenditure €m
2021	39.6
2022	49.4
2023	64.8
2024	69.3

Oral healthcare services for adults are included in the reorientation of services described in Smile Agus Sláinte (National Oral Health Policy) – the implementation of which is included in priorities and funding from budget 2025.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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Assistant National Director, Oral Health