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Mr. John Paul O'Shea T.D.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ ref 33923/25**

**"To ask the Minister for Health about the monies that have been allocated to the Southern Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force for the years 2020 to 2025, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter"**

Dear Deputy O'Shea,

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.

Two Community-Based Drug and Alcohol Hubs have been established to provide accessible, welcoming, evidenced-based and clinically safe services. Managed locally by Team Leaders, supported by a Regional Manager, these Hubs offer a range of interventions, information, supports and referral pathways to adults and concerned people experiencing difficulty with drug/alcohol use. These services are delivered through one-to-one and group interventions while staff will also engage in assertive outreach in their communities. In addition, HSE Addiction Counsellors and supporting medical staff provide services within the Hubs. Referrals to these additional support services are made in accordance with the case management protocols. Additional services are also provided with this funding through the residential treatment providers in the region.

The funding provided to the Cork Local Drug and Alcohol Task Force is as follows

Year	CLDATF Funding
2020	€1,080,975
2021	€1,080,975
2022	€1,080,975
2023	€1,080,975
2024	€1,080,975
2025	€1,080,975

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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