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Deputy Mary Lou McDonald
Dail Eireann,
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PQ Number: 12264/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the funding that has been provided to the National Counselling Service from 2020 to date in respect of services for people affected by adoption and the mother and baby homes, in tabular form. –Mary Lou McDonald

Dear Deputy McDonald

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.

From 2020 to date, a total of €18,135,000 has been provided to the HSE in respect of services for people affected by adoption and mother and baby homes. A breakdown of this data by year is provided in the table below.

Funding to date provided to the HSE for Former Residents of Mother and Baby Homes

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Mother and Baby Homes	€	€	€	€	€	€	€
Allocated Funding		1,735,000	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000	4,100,000	18,135,000

Yours Sincerely,

Tony McCusker
General Manager
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