



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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Deputy Ruth Coppinger
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PQ 25361/16

*** To ask the Minister for Health the total amounts spent and budgeted for homeless services by the HSE and any other agencies under his remit in 2015 and 2016.**

Dear Deputy Coppinger,

The Health Service Executive has 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:

The majority of health services and supports in the area of Homelessness are contracted through the Community/Voluntary Sector.

Below is outlined the amount of funding provided by the HSE attributed to Homelessness in 2015 and allocated in 2016.

HSE Homeless Funding 2015 / 2016

Homeless Funding 2015 Spend - €31 million

Homeless Funding 2016 Allocation €32.7 million

Note: the above does not include a range of general health services which homeless persons avail of including: acute hospital inpatient/outpatient services; Primary Care services, HSE addiction and mental health services etc..

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

Yours sincerely,

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