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**PQ 6841/16**

To ask the Minister for Health the location of Health Service Executive treatment centres for patients diagnosed as requiring Tier 4 Residential Addiction Treatment.

**PQ 6843/16**

\* To ask the Minister for Health the cost by week of treating a patient within a Tier 4 Residential Addiction Treatment Centre.

**PQ 6846/16**

\* To ask the Minister for Health the cost of referring patients to private or voluntary Tier 4 Addiction Treatment Centres, in each of the past five years.

Dear Deputy Adams,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The table at Appendix 1 outlines Tier 4 services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE. The table details the Community Health Organisation (CHO) area in which the Tier 4 service is located, the number of beds in the service and the nature of the service provided. Access to all Tier 4 services is based on need rather than geographical location.

In regard to the cost of referring patients to Tier 4 services, this information is not readily available as where HSE funding is provided to a Tier 4 service, it is done in one or more of the following ways:

- On a “per bed allocation” with all treatment episodes associated with that bed given to HSE referrals, an example being HSE funding for 6 beds in Aislinn and or Cuan Mhuire Detoxification service.
- On a “per treatment basis” where each treatment is paid for separately.

- On a “staffing cost basis” In some cases funding has been given to pay for a number of staff salaries within a service an example being Regional Drugs Task Force funding for MQI. This varies across HSE regions and within service level agreements.

However the current HSE calculated breakeven costs per client for accessing each of the types of residential Tier 4 service is outlined at Appendix 2.

The cost of a treatment episode varies dependent on the type of residential service, namely, Short Stay, Long Stay, Therapeutic Community, Adolescent Unit or Medical Detox Unit. The difference can be because of the service duration, age of the clients and/or the therapy programme provided. However, within each of the types, there can also be differences in the service provided due to duration, clinical mix, therapy programme or number of beds. These differences affect the overall cost of one place on a treatment programme.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph Doyle', written in a cursive style.

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Joseph Doyle  
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**Appendix 1: Details of Tier 4 services that are provided directly by the HSE or agencies that are in receipt of funding from the HSE**

<b>CHO area</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>No. of beds</b>	<b>Nature of Service</b>
5	Aiseiri Wexford	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	4	Adolescent Residential Detoxification
		12	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation
3	Bushypark, Ennis, Co. Clare	13	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
9	Coolmine Lodge	2	Community Based Residential Detoxification
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	23	Therapeutic Community
8	Coolmine Ashleigh House TC Clonee Co. Meath	13	Therapeutic Community
		2	Community Based Residential Detoxification
7	Cuan Dara - Cherry Orchard Hospital	9	Medical Detoxification Unit
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	19	Community Based Residential Detoxification
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Our Lady's Drug Unit	6	Community Based Residential Detoxification
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	96	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
		22	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
3	Cuan Mhuire, Bruree Limerick	28	Community Based Residential Detoxification
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	72	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	21	Community Based Residential Detoxification
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	50	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	8	Community Based Residential Detoxification
		30	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	15	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
		12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
9	HSE Barrymore House Stanhope St. Dublin	9	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
9	Keltoi Dublin	14	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
9	St. Michael Ward Beaumont	7.5	Medical Detoxification Unit
7	St. Patricks Hospital	40	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
7	Simon Community Rehabilitation	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
7	Simon Community Detoxification, Dublin 8	12	Community Based Residential Detoxification

8	Tabor House, Navan Co. Meath	10	Short Stay Residential / Secondary Treatment
6	Teen Challenge, Tiglin. Co. Wicklow	25	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation
9	Peter Mc Verry Trust Lantern, Naul Co. Dublin	7	Community Based Residential Detoxification
4	Matt Talbot, Cara Lodge, Co. Cork	6	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation
9	MQI High Park	13	Therapeutic Community
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	10	Community Based Residential Detoxification
		11 (10 + 1 emergency bed)	Therapeutic Community
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	18	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	12	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation

## Appendix 2: Cost of different types of Tier 4 services

Nature of Service	Cost
Short Stay Detoxification	Range between €5,000 and €7,650 per bed in a 28/31 day programme
Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	Range from €2,900 and €5,900 per bed in a 12 week programme
Therapeutic Community	Range from €13,500 to €27,000 depending on programme and duration
Adolescent Residential Detoxification	On average €21,750 per programme
Medical Detoxification Unit	€300 (Cuan Dara) and €876 (St. Michaels Ward) per bed day