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**PQ 6850/18**

\* To ask the Minister for Health the State subsidy provided to the gay men's health service for 2017 and 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 HSE Gay Men's Health Service (GMHS) is the only statutory Public Health Service in Ireland for Gay, Bisexual Men and Men who have Sex with Men (MSM).

The Annual Report 2016 <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/5/sexhealth/gmhs/research/gmhs-annual-report-2016.pdf> provides a picture of the range of services, trends and associated health needs, and responses to these.

The GMHS is funded by HSE Community Health Organisation 6.

Funding for this service for 2017 and 2018 is outlined below:

2017:	€431,000
2018:	€631,000

I trust this 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 'Diane Nurse', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Diane Nurse  
National Lead: Social Inclusion