



24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Deputy Cian O'Callaghan, TD  
Dáil Eireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2.

**Re PQ: 12520/21**

To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided for in the Health Service Executive National Service Plan 2021 to implement new models of care including the provision of wrap-around supports for homeless persons with complex and multiple needs as part of an integrated housing and health policy response in line with the Housing First National Implementation Plan 2018-2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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's National Service Plan 2021 includes the provision of wrap-around health supports for Housing First initiatives that are being rolled out and implemented nationally as set out in the National Housing First Implementation Plan 2018 – 2021. This includes physical health, mental health and addiction supports to support the initiative in Community Healthcare Organisations (CHOs).

NSP 2021 funding will be provided to the following Housing First initiatives:

Initiative	CHO area	Full year costs €
1. Continuation of wrap-around health supports (mainstreaming of the Service Reform Fund) to 124 housing first tenants in Cork, Galway, Limerick and the South East	<b>CHO 2</b> (Galway, Roscommon & Mayo LHOs) <b>CHO 3</b> (Clare, Limerick, North Tipperary, East Limerick LHOs) <b>CHO 4</b> (Kerry, North Cork, North Lee, South Lee, & West Cork LHOs) <b>CHO 5</b> (South Tipperary, Carlow/	644,409



	Kilkenny, Waterford & Wexford LHOs)	
2. Provision of wrap-around health supports for the expansion of the Housing First Programme in the West, Mid-West and South-West (regional counties).	CHOs 2, 3, 4	471,543
Total:		€1,115,952

For the Deputy's information the funding outlined in the above table is in addition to HSE funding (provided via the Service Reform Fund for Dublin and other HSE Housing First funding allocated in 2020) that has been allocated to meet Housing First targets and provide wrap-around supports for Housing First tenancies, in line with the National Housing First Implementation Plan.

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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