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**PQ Number: 29653/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the average annual cost of an addiction stepdown bed.**

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**To ask the Minister for Health the average annual cost of an addiction rehabilitation bed.**

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**To ask the Minister for Health the average annual cost of an addiction detox bed.**

Dear Deputy Gould,

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 HSE have commissioned a Unit Cost Analysis Study of all HSE-funded Tier 4 residential treatment services and this commenced earlier this year. The study is currently ongoing to determine the cost of one treatment episode for each programme and the average cost for each treatment category. I will make the results of this study available to you as soon as the final report is complete as this is likely to answer the questions you ask in a structured manner.

Yours sincerely,

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