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Deputy Cullinane  
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**Re: 28680/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health the existing provision and cost of residential recovery, medical detoxification, and related step-down capacity, in tabular form; and the cost to increase this by 10%.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive have 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:

It is not possible to provide a breakdown of residential recovery, medical detoxification, and related step-down capacity in tabular form as funding can be provided to a service that has more than one type of provision e.g. the service provides both a detoxification and a rehabilitation programme.

However funding has been provided to HSE Regions through the HSE National Social Inclusion Office amounting to €8.4m to purchase treatment episodes depending on Regional needs and service capacity. While some services are provided with block funding, the HSE guideline rate for treatment episodes have been derived from a Unit Cost Analysis (UCA), which range from €1,500 for detoxification to €10,500 for detoxification and short-stay. HSE Service Level Agreement Holders agree specific rates with each service provider based on their individual results from the UCA and funding available.

Please note that this does not include funding provided directly from HSE Regions to residential services, or other statutory funding such as Probation Service funding.

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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