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\* To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by his Department and the Health Service Executive on homeless services from 2010 to 2014 inclusive.

Dear Deputy Coppinger,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the 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 below table outlines the amount of funding provided by HSE Social Inclusion to bodies working in the area of homelessness during the period 2010 – 2014.

	HSE Homeless Funding via Social Inclusion 2010 - 2014					
	Expenditure					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 (Allocation)	
<b>HSE Totals:</b>	<b>€33,183,572</b>	<b>€31,823,675</b>	<b>€33,011,998</b>	<b>€33,004,720</b>	<b>€29,700,720*</b>	

\* (€3.3 m transferred to Tusla for Domestic Refugees)

The above expenditure is directly attributable to homeless services and do not include a range of general health services which homeless persons avail of including: acute hospital inpatient/outpatient services; community based services, general practitioner services, addiction and mental health services etc.

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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