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## Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte Health Service Executive

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**PQ No: 36860/10**

\* To ask the Minister for Health and Children the total budget allocated and spent by the Health Service Executive on homeless services in 2009 and to date in 2010.

Dear Deputy Ó Caoláin,

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 and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following table outlines the position.

The following table outlines the Costs/Expenditure for Homeless Services by HSE Region for the years 2009 and 2010:

**Homeless Services Costs/Expenditure**

| <b>Region</b>                                | <b>2009</b>        | <b>2010</b>        |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Health Service Executive Dublin /North East  | €10,971,490        | €10,457,408        |
| Health Service Executive Dublin Mid-Leinster | €10,280,670        | €10,333,844        |
| Health Service Executive West                | €9,388,597         | €8,932,978         |
| Health Service Executive South               | €6,109,782         | €5,877,641         |
| <b>Totals:</b>                               | <b>€36,750,539</b> | <b>€35,601,871</b> |

*Footnote: these costs are 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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