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* To ask the Minister for Health the total budget for drug prevention, treatment and rehabilitation projects in each year for the past five years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Collins,

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.

	Expenditure^{[1][2]} €m
2007	101.867
2008	101.867
2009	104.867
2010	105.400
2011	93.300^[3]
2012 (Allocation)	90.518

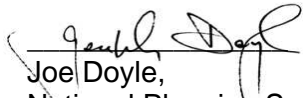
^[1] It should be noted that in addition to services provided by HSE Addiction Services, other Areas of the HSE provide services to clients with addiction problems including Health Promotion, Mental Health, Acute Hospital Services and Emergency Departments, Primary Care Services and General Practitioners providing front line services for these clients.

^[2] These figures include addiction related expenditure for the North West (Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim)

^[3] The drop in expenditure compared to expenditure 2010 and allocation 2011 is attributed to the public sector pay cut, HSE staffing redundancies and the reduction in funding to Voluntary and Community organisations (S 38 and s39 funding)

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Doyle', written over a horizontal line.

Joe Doyle,
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