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To ask the Minister for Health the amount allocated, by project, for addiction services and treatment in Budget 2023; and the amount spent to date, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has 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:

The Service Plan was signed on 31st March 2023 and, on foot of this, funding was made available. The attached table details the allocation of funding from Budget 2023 for addiction services and funds to be transferred in Q1 and Q2, by project.

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

Yours sincerely,

Prof Eamon Keenan
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Additional Funding Allocations in Budget 2023 & Amounts to be Transferred in Q1/Q2

Measure	Allocation €m	Q1/Q2
Enhance child and family services for children impacted by drug and alcohol use (including rev funding)	0.742	0.628
Increase provision of community-based drug and alcohol services to address new and emerging patterns of drug use	0.5	Call for proposals in Q3
Meet increased costs of providing existing & new residential treatment episodes	0.9	0.025 to undertake Unit Cost Analysis Study, remaining funds to be distributed in Q3 on completion of UCA.
Develop 10-bedroom rehabilitation facility for women in Meath	0.285	To be transferred once facility is confirmed
Develop new aftercare service for women in Wicklow	0.216	0.216
Establish integrated alcohol service in Mayo	0.35	Pending recruitment
Expand naloxone programme and respond to emerging drug trends	0.25	0.105
Roll-out the inter-agency Drive initiative (drug-related intimidation and violence engagement)	0.25	0.25
Expand drug monitoring and analysis to inform policy responses	0.25	Q3
Introduce a pilot treatment programme for gambling addiction	0.5	0.431
Maintain existing level of service for community & voluntary organisations providing drug & alcohol and inclusion health services	3.5	3.5