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**To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of the addiction services in Carlow and Kilkenny, and the funding they receive; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cleere,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter, and the following outlines the current position.*

The HSE currently provide community based addiction services within the Carlow area for people and their families experiencing Drug and Alcohol related issues. This service is based on the grounds of St. Dymphna's Hospital campus in Carlow.

There is a range of services provided by HSE Carlow Substance Misuse Team which include Counselling Services, Outreach / Community Based Drug Workers, Referral to Residential Treatment / Detox, Nursing Services, Interagency Working, Opioid Agonist Treatment and Group Work.

The Regional Drug/Alcohol Task Force receives funding via the HSE to provide drug and alcohol related supports and services across the South East. In addition the HSE funds a number of TIER 4 residential treatment services in the South East, which can also be accessed by people living in the Carlow and Kilkenny area as outlined in the table below.

<b>Social Inclusion Agency</b>	<b>HSE Section 39 Allocation</b>	<b>Regional Drug/Alcohol Task Force Allocation</b>
Aiseiri (Carlow/Kilkenny/St Tipperary/Waterford/Wexford)	2,673,113	112,906
Ossory Youth, Kilkenny	101,926	7,275
St Canice's Community Action	163,172	
Amarach Nua	2,500	
Merchants Quay Ireland	669,086	158,452
Carlow Regional Youth Services	124,672	
La Nua	17,500	
Depaul- Carlow		57,642
Regional Drug and Alcohol Task Force Staff & Operational Budget(Regional)		222,325

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Goff**  
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