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Dear Deputy Ring,

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

To ask the Minister for Health the average payment to nursing homes under the fair deal scheme in the Dublin area; if he will compare this rate to the average rate paid to nursing homes in County Mayo; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Please see table in below with the required information.

County	ALL NURSING HOME TYPES - Average Weekly Fair Deal Gross Nursing Home Cost
	January 2024
	€
Dublin	1,391
Mayo	1,253

Please note that the following data is based on HIQA Registered Nursing Homes and their corresponding Fair Deal Nursing Home rate of cost of care for January 2024. The average figures are a combination of costs at both public and private nursing homes, the latter having agreement of maximum weekly costs of care with the National Treatment Purchase Fund.

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

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