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Deputy Kelly,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 51330/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated to CHOs 3 and 5 for prosthetics in 2021, 2022 and 2023, in tabular form.

- Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 51330/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The funding of prosthetics is undertaken through the demand led schemes and each Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO) governs its own area in terms of budget and funding arrangements.

Each application for a prosthesis within a CHO is assessed by the local Resource Allocation Group (RAG) and a determination made regarding approval based on priority, the individual needs of each eligible service user and funding availability within local budgets. As such, there is no fixed budget allocated for prosthetics.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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