



29/04/2024

Deputy Thomas Gould,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ ref 11294/24**

To ask the Minister for Health the funding provided to a service Merchants Quay Ireland for women's addiction centre in 2023 broken down by funding purpose, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you regarding your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position. The Health Service Executive can confirm that the below funding was provided to Merchants Quay Ireland for the Women's Addiction Centre in 2023.

**MQI Women's Programme 2023**

<b>Funding Source:</b>	<b>Funding:</b>	<b>Purpose:</b>
Community Enhancement Services Fund	€96,664 (February 2023)	MQI Women's Centre Approach Service
	<b>Funding Breakdown 2023:</b>	
	€25,100	Female Services Worker
	€2,659	Employer's PRSI
	Total spend for 2023: €27,759	
	<b>Projected Funding for Salaries:</b>	
	€68,905	*Female Services Worker and Counsellor

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**

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