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PQ 6393/18

* To ask the Minister for Health the amount that has been allocated for gay mens health services in 2018; the way in which this budget will be spent; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Kelleher,

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 HSE Gay Men's Health Service (GMHS) is the only statutory Public Health Service in Ireland for Gay, Bisexual Men and Men who have Sex with Men (MSM).

The Annual Report 2016 <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/5/sexhealth/gmhs/research/gmhs-annual-report-2016.pdf> provides a picture of the range of services, trends and associated health needs, and responses to these.

The GMHS is funded by HSE Community Health Organisation 6.

Core funding of €631,000 has been allocated towards this service for 2018. Details in respect of application of this funding are currently being finalised.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane Nurse'.

Diane Nurse
National Lead: Social Inclusion