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Mr Barry Cowen T.D.
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Re PQ 20790/18: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year cost of providing an additional emergency ambulance; and the full year cost of additional personnel required for its staffing -Barry Cowen

Dear Deputy Cowen,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The estimated full year cost of providing an additional emergency ambulance is in the region of €0.220m and the full year cost of additional personnel for its staffing (12 Paramedics to maintain a 24/7 service) is circa €1.1m

I trust that this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Dunne
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