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**PQ30388/19**      *“To ask the Minister for Health the cost of implementing the cross border directive in each year since its inception; the estimated cost for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

**PQ 30389/19\***      *“To ask the Minister for Health the cost of implementing the Treatment Abroad Scheme in each year since its inception; the estimated cost for 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Shortall T.D.,

Thank you for your parliamentary question referenced above which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

The tables below provide the information on both the HSE Cross Border Directive and the HSE Treatment Abroad Scheme.

**HSE Cross Border Directive:**


Activity Description	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019 Jan-June</b>
Cost of reimbursements	€29,264.79	€585,862.99	€2,499,967.00	€4,433,642.36	€12,288,397.58	€5,686,691.64

**HSE Treatment Abroad Scheme.**

Year	<b>Cost of Treatment</b>	<b>Travel Costs</b>
<b>2014</b>	€11,113,347.00	€43,895.00
<b>2015</b>	€10,219,938.00	€52,447.00
<b>2016</b>	€8,751,653.13	€83,526.00
<b>2017</b>	€11,321,418.19	€132,418.17
<b>2018</b>	€11,893,052.52	€175,927.92
<b>2019 *YTD</b>	€6,481,410.65	€60,422.60

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or  
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Yours sincerely,

  
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