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Deputy Thomas P. Broughan
Dáil Éireann
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PQ 45801/10

Dear Deputy Broughan,

Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated costs of the external consultant reviews of major infrastructural projects such as the National Children's Hospital in 2019 and 2020.

Response: I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

An external review of the escalation of costs associated with the National Children's Hospital was conducted by PwC and published in April 2019, with a cost of €450,000 ex VAT & expenses.

In relation to the new National Maternity Hospital project at St. Vincent's University Hospital campus, the HSE has appointed external consultants earlier this year to carry out a Building Information Modelling (BIM) peer review and a Mechanical and Electrical peer review of the detailed design documentation, at an estimated total cost of €70,000 ex VAT, no expenses expected to be incurred. The reviews are due for completion early in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean Sullivan".

Dean Sullivan
Chief Strategy Officer