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PQ: 42764/19

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing electronic blood glucose monitoring systems, such as FreeStyle Libre, to all diabetes sufferers under the long term illness scheme - Louise O'Reilly.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 42764/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The data shown hereunder is for the period January to August 2019

- Electronic blood glucose monitoring systems: - € 6,315,353.37
- Test Strips: - €23,686,335.19

Note:

- The information provided is based on claim data, which has been received by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) from Community Pharmacists and includes items reimbursed by PCRS only.

Costs of test strips is included for completeness

Yours sincerely,

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