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Deputy Louise O'Reilly  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

**PQ 37013/19: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing the intake to the annual general practitioner training scheme to 240 places; the first and full year cost of same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Louise O'Reilly**

I refer to the above PQ received in our office for response. The cost to increase from 202 GP trainees to 240 GP trainees would be €3.7 million per annum. Note that years one and two of training are completed in the acute setting.

GP Training		
Increase to 240 Trainees	Year 3	Year 4
Cost	€3.7m	€3.7m

I trust this answers your query but should you have any further queries in this regard please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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