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Deputy Catherine Murphy,
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RE PQ 44435/20

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by his Department and the HSE on PPE, ventilators, related hardware and medicines directly related to the mitigation and contingency plans for dealing with Covid-19 since 1 February to date in 2020; the number of purchases that were made outside of the public procurement process; and if the Office of Government Procurement was engaged with and or consulted with in respect of these purchases. -Catherine Murphy

Response

Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

Please see a summary table below with estimated costs up to 31/12/20 for PPE, Other Equipment & Ventilators.

Description	Estimated Costs	Expenditure basis (all
	to 31/12/2020	to 31/12/2020)
	€'000s	
National Procurement of PPE	803,081.1	Received by HSE
National Procurement of Equipment & Other	155,798.4	Received by HSE
National Procurement of Ventilators	30,581.2	Received by HSE

The HSE is in the process of preparing a report on its purchases that were made outside of the public procurement process in the context of its annual Statement of Internal Controls (SIC). This Chairperson will include this information in his comprehensive report to the Minister in respect of the HSE Annual Financial

Statement (AFS). HSE provides the OGP (DPER) with information in regard to its non-competitive purchases annually as is required under DOF Circular 40-02.

HSE Health Business Services (HBS) Procurement is an integral element of the Office of Government Procurement (OGP) and is in constant liaison with the OGP.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via ohop@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,



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