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Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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**RE: PQ 18035/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of establishing a heart failure unit; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Heart Programme on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

As per response to PQ 10954/20: The cost to establish a heart failure unit consisting of a Consultant Cardiologist, 2 Clinical Nurse Specialists, admin support and support for BNP testing is approximately €425k.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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