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Catherine Connolly
Leinster House,
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Dear Deputy Connolly

PQ Number: 11421/20

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost in 2021 of increasing the annual general practitioner training intake to 305 in 2021

I refer to the above PQ received in our office for response. The 2020 National Service Plans sets out that for 2020, 217 GP Training places are planned this is an increase of 15 from the 202 planned for 2019. The estimated full year cost of increasing General Practitioner training places from 217 places to 305 is in the table below.

Incremental Increase in GP Training Places	
Increase from 217 to:	Cumulative Cost of Additional Training Places
305	€8.5m

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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