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PQ 11857/20 * To ask the Minister for Health the location of each facility that was procured by his Department, the HSE or another State organisation in 2020 for Covid-19 related purposes; the size of each in terms of area and rooms; the length of each contract; the cost of each; the purpose of each; and the volume of use that it has had in each month of 2020 to date - Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive 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.

Attached please find the schedule of the principal contracts entered into by the HSE for Covid-19 related purposes between 12 March 2020 and 30 June 2020. Also the following should be noted:

- **Staff accommodation** – for the duration of the Covid-19 Pandemic a temporary accommodation service is available to health care workers meeting certain criteria. Predominantly staff accommodation is catered for in hotels or self-catering locations which are booked in short term cycles at the provider's standard rate with no contractual commitment.
- **Other** – in addition a number of short term nil or nominal cost arrangements were put in place in order to facilitate assessment hubs, testing centres etc. Examples include sporting stadia's, educational facilities, local authority and other public and voluntary bodies facilities. Predominantly, in these low or nil cost arrangements, no contractual commitment was entered into.

Yours sincerely,

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