

16 June 2020

Deputy Seán Crowe Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2. Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine Aonad <u>4A</u> – Áras Dargan An Ceantar Theas An Bothar Mileata Cill Mhaighneann BÁC 8

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<u>PQ 9525/20</u> \* To ask the Minister for Health the location and name of the private hospitals that were taken in charge during the Covid-19 pandemic; the amount of beds that this entailed by hospital in tabular form; the amount of beds per day that were used for public patients on a daily basis by hospital since the Covid-19 pandemic in tabular form; when the contract is proposed to end; and the estimated eventual cost in this regard.

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the up-to-date financial position on the cost of the private hospital agreement.

I wish to advise you that the funding of the agreement is based on cost recovery and as such, validated costs will not be available until the agreement is completed.

However, it is estimated that the cost of the agreement will be of the order of €300m

I trust that this is of assistance

Yours sincerely,

**Carol Ivory** 

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