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Deputy Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re PQ 4733 20:** *To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of converting agency staff into directly employed HSE staff.*

Dear Deputy Carroll MacNeill,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

It is generally expected that the majority of agency staff are remunerated in line with the HSE pay scales therefore conversion to directly employed HSE staff should not result in any incremental direct pay costs.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sarah.anderson1@hse.ie](mailto:sarah.anderson1@hse.ie) or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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