



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
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25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Deputy David Cullinane  
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Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

***PQ 36779/20 \*To ask the Minister for Health the spend on private ambulances per quarter in each of the years 2018 and 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.\****

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

I am informed by National Finance Division that they do not have the figures by quarter and have provided these by full year only and year-to-date to June 2020 when the latest figures are available. The table below refers:

<b><i>HSE Private Ambulance costs for the years 2018, 2019 and January to June 2020</i></b>			
<b><i>HSE Statutory services only</i></b>			
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>*YTD Jun 2020</b>
	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>	<b>€</b>
HSE Private Ambulance	9,283,799	10,614,255	5,005,533
<b>Source:</b> HSE Regional Finance Ledger Systems <b>*Note:</b> Please note that the 2020 figures are draft, unaudited and subject to change <b>Note:</b> Please note in view of the fact that there are still currently numerous ledger systems in operation in the HSE some differences in coding may arise.			

Yours sincerely,



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