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Mr. Pa Daly TD
Dáil Eireann
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Re: PQ ref 19683/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the expenditure on the Covid-19 app for 2020 and to date in 2021, including costs paid to third parties and spent within the HSE."

Dear Deputy Daly,

The total spend on the app to date is €1,585,626.20. This is broken down into €811,227.30 to develop and test the app before its launch on the 7th of July, with the remaining €774,398.90 made up of operating costs since July 7th, including testing, support and maintenance from the 7th July to date. Offset against the total spend is €150,000 funding received from the EU for work on interoperability, giving an actual spend to date of €1,435,626.20

To put this in context the amounts spent in other countries, as reported in the media range from EUR2.6M to £35M.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Fran Thompson', positioned above a horizontal line.

Fran Thompson,
Interim Chief Information Officer, OoCIO, HSE