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Deputy Sean Sherlock,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re PQ 22141 21: *To ask the Minister for Health the cost of each contract entered into by his Department and the agencies under his remit to deal with Covid-19 management and reaction; and the name of the contractor in each case.*

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

Firstly, I apologise for the delay in issuing you with a response. This was due to reasons outside of our control as you will be aware that the HSE was the subject of a cyber-attack which temporarily prevented access to systems and therefore prevented access to records in order to respond to Freedom of Information requests.

Please find attached in Appendix 1 table detailing payments to consultancy companies for the full year 2020 and YTD March 2021 relating to dealing with Covid-19 management and reaction.

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

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1

| | Covid related spend | | | | | Total Spend | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--|--|--------------|------------|----------------|
| | Full Yr 2020 | Ytd Mar21 | Total Payments related to Covid | | | Full Yr 2020 | Ytd Mar21 | Total Payments |
| HSE <u>Payments</u> to named Consulting Firms <i>HSE Statutory Services only</i> | € | € | € | | | € | € | € |
| EY | 7,419,097 | 4,989,370 | 12,408,467 | | | | | |
| PWC | 4,325,894 | 790,867 | 5,116,760 | | | | | |
| Grant Thornton | | | | | | 3,649,463 | 617,880 | 4,267,344 |
| Deloitte | | | | | | 3,149,786 | 1,105,331 | 4,255,117 |
| KPMG | | | | | | 2,550,887 | 584,224 | 3,135,111 |
| | 11,744,990 | 5,780,237 | 17,525,227 | | | 29,309,109 | 10,607,620 | 39,916,729 |
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Note: the breakdown of spend into Covid and non-Covid related spend for Grant Thornton, Deloitte and KPMG is not readily available.