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Our Ref: PQ/61870/21

10th January 2022

Deputy Bacik Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

## RE: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting nine additional fulltime ICU nurses for Children's Health Ireland, Temple Street.

Dear Deputy Bacik

In response to your PQ in relation to the estimated cost of recruiting nine additional full-time ICU nurses for CHI at Temple Street, see costings as follows:

## **International Nurse:**

€10,000 agency fee per nurse - includes agency fee, flights and 4 weeks' accommodation.
€2,500 advert and recruitment campaign.
€3,000 on boarding (for an International nurse is approx. 6 months for visa, NMBI)
Total= €15,500 x9 = €139,500.

## Non International Nurse: €2,500 advert €1,500 on boarding (approx. 4-6 weeks) Total= €4,000 x9 = €36,000.

Yours sincerely

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