



15th February, 2021

Deputy Róisín Shortall
Kildare Street,
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 5749/21

5749/21 – “To ask the Minister for Health the details of the current contracts with a hotel and a centre (details supplied); the timelines and costs for same; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position

Details of the contract are outlined as follows:

Reference	Value of Contract	Initial Length of Contract	Amount Expended to Date
Licence fee / Contract 1	€21.096m - the actual rounded amount paid in Licence Fee from 26 March 2020 to 22 Oct 2020	26 March 2020 to 31 December 2020 with a break option after 120 days by serving 90 days' notice	€21.096m
Licence fee / Contract 2	€7.205m - the anticipated minimum cost of the Licence Fee of the contract duration i.e. 23 October 2020 – 30 June 2021	HSE served this break notice, which was effective 22 October 2020	€1.859m – licence fee paid from 23 October 2020 to 31 December 2020

Yours sincerely,


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Anne O'Connor
Chief Operations Officer