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Deputy Alan Kelly  
Dáil Eireann,  
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**PQ9727/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year cost in 2021 of recruiting five additional full-time permanent audiologists. -Alan Kelly TD.**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The full year cost in 2021 for five full time permanent Audiologists is estimated at € 229,173, not including the recruitment costs.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary O'Kelly". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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