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Mr. Martin Browne TD,
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Leinster House,
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9th March 2021.

Re: PQ 9780/21.

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing an extra ambulance and necessary staffing at each ambulance base within County Tipperary.

Dear Deputy Browne,

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

In response, the estimated cost of purchasing, equipping one additional Emergency Ambulance (including overheads such as fuel and maintenance) operating 24 hours/365 days for year one is €245,000. A mixed staffing skill set of an Advanced Paramedic and Paramedic operating on a 24 hours, seven days a week basis, is estimated at €807,443. Therefore, the estimated total cost for an additional Emergency Ambulance at each base is €1,052,443 which equates to an overall estimated cost of €6,314,658 for the county of Tipperary.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline McDonagh,
Senior Executive Officer.

