

22nd November 2021

Deputy David Cullinane T.D.,
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Re: PQ 55778/21 – ICU nurses, SVUH

“To ask the Minister for Health the full year cost of recruiting 12 additional full time ICU nurses for St. Vincent’s University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

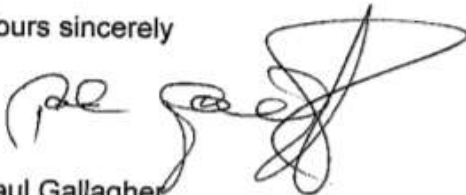
I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding ICU nurses in St Vincent’s University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the cost to employ 12 staff nurses is €665,931 per annum**.

***as per the NSP Post cost calculator which includes estimates for premiums/on-call and allowances as well as ER PRSI.*

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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