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**RE: PQ 41543/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost to establish a heart valve disease register**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Heart Programme on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The National Heart Programme (NHP) is currently liaising with the DOH and the Chair of the National Review of Cardiac Services (NRCS) in relation to the finalisation of the NRCS; we await the outcomes and recommendations of this work.

In order to establish a cost for the registry system itself a detailed technical specification would have to be developed based on expert advice and opinion and procurement would include an EU tender process.

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

Yours sincerely,

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