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Deputy David Cullinane T.D.
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2.

PQ 43119/21 To ask the Minister for Health the average revenue cost of a community bed by type of community bed; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Bed Type	Cost per week
Private Intermediate Care Bed	€1,499
Private Transitional Care Bed	€1,119
Public Short Stay Bed	€2,108

I trust this clarifies the issue.

Yours Sincerely,

Sandra Tuohy,
Assistant National Director - Community Operations,
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