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Deputy Michael Fitzmaurice,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 43488/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the costs incurred with the provision and care of persons with hearing aids, surgical footwear prosthetic limbs in 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**- Deputy Michael Fitzmaurice**

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Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 43488/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The existing HSE financial systems do not record information in the detail requested, to address your query and provide information on the breakdown of the costs incurred with the provision and care of persons provided with hearing aids, surgical footwear and prosthetic limbs.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seán McArt'.

**Seán McArt**  
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