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Deputy Darren O'Rourke TD

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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PQ No. 43900/21

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting 20 additional full time Parkinson's disease nurse specialist posts in 2022

Dear Deputy O'Rourke

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

To determine the estimates costs of the posts referred to the Grade Code 2632 Clinical Nurse Specialist (General) and applied to the National Service Plan Post Cost Calculator 2022

The costs of such posts including PRSI at 11.05% is **€1,328,011.00** this is the pay cost as and does not include non pay items such as accommodation, travel and subsistence, mobile phone etc.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emma Benton', with a horizontal line underneath.

Emma Benton

General Manager

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