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PQ 46990/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the current costings of the emergency aeromedical service offered by the Department of Defence to operate for a year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 46993/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the total sum of Exchequer funding that the emergency aeromedical service receives from the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 46996/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the key performance indicator analysis of the emergency aeromedical service in terms of the number of callouts received from the National Ambulance Service, average arrival time and so on; and the breakdown of the number of incidents that have been attended to by the service in each of the years 2016 to 2020.

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The National Ambulance Service received the above Parliamentary Questions regarding the Emergency Aeromedical Service (EAS) which were submitted to the Minister for Health for reply.

In relation to PQ 46990/21, we understand that the Minister for Health replied to you providing indicative costings for the establishment and operation of the EAS for one year.

In respect of PQs 46993/21 and 46996/21, we understand that similar questions were tabled by you to the Minister for Defence and Foreign Affairs and that he has replied, enclosing indicative exchequer funding data for the EAS and mission tasking numbers for the years 2016-2020 inclusive.

I trust this reply is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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