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Deputy David Cullinane TD,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re PQ 17447 22:** *To ask the Minister for Health the total legal, consultancy and professional fees paid by the HSE in each of the years 2015 to 2021, by fee or cost type; 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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

The information you have requested is disclosed on an annual basis in Note 8 to the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) which can be accessed using the following link for the years requested.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/corporate/annualrpts.html>

Please see Table 1 in Appendix 1 to this letter for the data requested.

The data for 2021 will be available when the HSE Annual Financial Statements for 2021 are approved and published following completion of the 2021 audit. It is estimated that the 2021 AFS will be published in May/June 2022.

Please note that the data provided is for HSE statutory services only. For data relating to voluntary entities, you should submit requests to these directly.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sarah.anderson1@hse.ie](mailto:sarah.anderson1@hse.ie) or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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## Appendix 1 to PQ 17447 22

**Table 1**

<b>HSE Legal &amp; Professional Fees 2015 to 2020</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<i>HSE Statutory Services only</i>	<b>€m</b>	<b>€m</b>	<b>€m</b>	<b>€m</b>	<b>€m</b>	<b>€m</b>
Legal	12.036	9.813	14.500	23.691	19.643	23.422
Professional Fees	35.005	50.688	71.459	64.392	53.767	78.879
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.040</b>	<b>60.501</b>	<b>85.959</b>	<b>88.083</b>	<b>73.410</b>	<b>102.300</b>

*Source: HSE Annual Financial Statements*