

12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Deputy Neasa Hourigan  
Dáil Éireann  
Dublin 2

**PQ ref 21451/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 708 of 29 March 2022, the total cost to the HSE of its use of Garnish House to date, including cleaning, insurance, security maintenance and any other costs; the rental costs for each month since April 2020; the estimated projected additional total cost comprising costs (details supplied) per month for the remainder of 2022; the expected duration of the HSEs use of Garnish House as a mental health facility; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

**Details supplied: including cleaning, insurance, security maintenance and any other costs; the rental costs for each month**

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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.

Please see table below which outlines the answers to your queries set out in your query above

	Once off Costs	Rental fee/month	Service Charges including Cleaning Fees/month
<b>April 2020</b>	€9,477.15	€5,355 (including cleaning fees for that month)	n/a
<b>May 2020 - April 2022</b>		€41,501 (based on 31 day month)	€1,887.30
<b>May 2022 - Dec 2022 (projected)</b>		€41,501 (based on 31 day month)	€1,887.30

The provision of community residence accommodation and its infection prevention and control measures remain a priority for the service, and in that context the community residences within CKCH continue to be evaluated.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind Regards,



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**Mr Kevin Morrison**  
**A/Head of Service**  
**Mental Health Services**  
**Cork Kerry Community Healthcare**

