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

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PQ 4296 22: To ask the Minister for Health the progress to date in implementing each measure from the 2019 Labour Court recommendation on the terms and conditions of nurses and midwives; the amount spent each year on these measures; the estimated full cost for each measure in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. **-David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

Please find details below for your information.

		2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Initiative	Description	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
New Enhanced			* 1	1		
Nurse Practice	New Scale 1.3.19 (9mths)	19.2	27.5	* ,		46.7
	Update – 57% of staff nurses are returned as Enhanced Nurses					
Expert Review of Nursing	Long Term Impact > PSSA 2020					0.0
	Update – Final Report still awaited.					
RNID - 2017 WRC	RNID to CNM1	4.7	0.9			5.6
	Update – Currently under discussion in Bi- partite process under Independent Chair				n .	
PSPC - Location Allowance	Extend to PHN's	1.2	0.2		=	1.4
	Update – Implemented			-		
Existing Allowances Continue						0.0

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	Update – Implemented				
Safe Staffing Framework	Medical & Surgical Roll Out				0.
	Update – Where drawdown less than allocation balance carried over to next year full cost.		9		
Safe Staffing Framework	ED	27			0.
	Update – Under development with DOH				
PSPC - Hospital Banding	ADON/DON's Maternity Hospitals	b b			0.
	Update – Under consideration with DOH				
Safe Staffing Framework	ANP's in Acute's 2% (4mths 2019)	0.7	1.5	3.8	6.
Safe Staffing Framework	ANP Training Costs	0.4	0.9		1.
PSPC - Location Allowance	Extend to Med & Sur Wards	8.3	1.7	2.3	12.
	Update – Implemented				
New Entrant Measure	Cost of Increment point @ 2nd point	1.1	4.7		5.
	Update – Implemented				
PSPC - 20% on Existing allowances	Specialist Qualification	5.3	1.0		6.
	Update – Implemented				
PSPC - 20% on Existing allowances	Location Allowance	5.3	1.1		6.
	Update – Implemented				
PSPC - Senior Nurse	Earlier from 20yrs to 17yrs (2mths 2019)	2.2	10.9		13.
	Update – Implemented				
PSPC - Location Allowance	Extend to Midwifery Services	0.8	0.2		1.

	Update – Implemented				2	
Z =	Total Funding - HSE	49.2	50.6	6.1	0.0	105.9

Yours sincerely,

John Delamere, National Employee Relations