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**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of re-instating a National Director of Mental Health reporting directly to the CEO of the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Ward**

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

The estimated cost of re-instating a National Director of Mental Health is detailed below.

WTE Total	Salary Mid Point (Full)	Allowance	Salary plus Allowances	Annual Salary (WTE)	Annual PRSI	Total Annual Pay	Non Pay	Total Budget
1.0	169,264		169,264	169,264	18,704	187,968	16,926	<b>204,894</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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**Jim Ryan**  
**Assistant National Director - Head of Operations**  
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