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Deputy Réada Cronin  
Dáil Eireann  
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**Ref: PQ 3936/22**

*“To ask the Minister for Health the amount paid to agencies to hire nurses in each of the past five years in tabular form; if he will provide the figures for CHO7 in particular; and if he will make a statement on the matter”*

- Réada Cronin

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Dear Deputy Cronin,

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 of Health for response. I have requested for the Services of the Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Community Healthcare to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Amount paid to agencies to hire nurses in CHO7

Year	Amount
2021	€6,687,588.59
2020	€7,800,427.00
2019	€6,598,668.00
2018	€5,810,159.00
2017	€3,644,833.00

*\*\*Please note that Covid-19 agency costs are within Health and Well-being for vaccination and testing.*

I trust the above information is to your satisfaction and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ann O'Shea  
Chief Officer  
Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow Community Healthcare.