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Re: PQ ref 35306/22: "To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in nursing and midwifery increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter." - David Cullinane"

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Please find below information as requested:

| Student intake in 2021 was 2042 x 10% = 204 | Grade | WTE | Unit Cost Including PRSI - ER 11.05% | Non- pay 12.5% | Total | Total Cost Year 1 | Total Cost Year 2 | Total Cost Year 3 | Total Cost Year 4 | Total over four years |
|--|------------------|-----|--|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Clinical Placement Co- ordinator 1:20 Ratio - 85% split | CNM II | 9 | 70,606 | 8,826 | 688,673 | 688,673 | 688,673 | 688,673 | 688,673 | 2,754,693 |
| Clinical Placement Co- ordinator 1:15 Ratio - 15% split | CNM II | 2 | 70,606 | 8,826 | 162,041 | 162,041 | 162,041 | 162,041 | 162,041 | 648,163 |
| SALO 1:50 Ratio | CNM II | 4 | 70,606 | 8,826 | 324,082 | 324,082 | 324,082 | 324,082 | 324,082 | 1,296,326 |
| Travel * | Student Nurse | 204 | 1,500 | 0 | 306,000 | 306,000 | 306,000 | 306,000 | | 918,000 |
| Uniform | Student Nurse | 204 | 150 | 0 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 122,400 |
| Occupational Health | Student Nurse | 204 | 150 | 0 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 30,600 | 20,250 | 112,050 |
| Internship | Student Nurse | 204 | 10,000 | 0 | 2,040,000 | | | | 2,040,000 | 2,040,000 |
| Subtotal | | | | | | 1,077,033 | 1,077,033 | 1,077,033 | 2,224,533 | 7,891,632 |

^{*} These figures are an estimate and are subject to change on foot of the review of student travel and allowances and any other implications arising from DOH review of student nurses & midwives

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Yours sincerely,

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^{*} The above calculations are based on a once-off 10% increase and not a year on year cumulative increase.