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PQ 35309/22 Deputy David Cullinane- To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of a 10% increase in placements if the number of undergraduate new entrants in therapy and rehabilitation increased by 10%; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your representation.

There are many disciplines of therapists and rehabilitation involves many disciplines. If considering for example occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech and language therapy and dietetics, tutors and /or practice education co-ordinator support may be required to enable an additional 10% students access practice placements in the relevant professions.

The increase in the number of students will dictate the cost of this additional resource using the following: The ratio agreed for Tutor support is a 1:20 ratio for students and is costed at mid-point of the senior grade salary 1 WTE which would equate to €72,596 approximately.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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