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Deputy Wynne,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**PQ Ref 25123/22: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost for three additional ambulatory gynaecology clinics to include out-of-hours care.**

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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 standard investment package for the implementation of an ambulatory gynaecology service is circa €360,000 (full year costs) and includes the following:

- 1 WTE ANP in Ambulatory Gynaecology;
- 1 WTE Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist in Women's Health;
- 1 WTE Staff Nurse;
- 1 WTE HCA;
- 1 WTE Grade IV Administrator;
- 15% Non-Pay related costs.

All sites that have been funded to date, have also received once off set up costs in order to build, equip and stand up these new services. Such once off investment has averaged circa €350k.

Ambulatory gynaecology services are elective i.e. planned services, and as such do not provide out of hours care.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Mary-Jo Biggs, General Manager, National Women and Infants Health Programme**