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Deputy David Cullinane

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

Dublin 2.

PQ 37407/22 To ask the Minister for Health the estimated total cost incurred by the HSE, his Department and the National Treatment Purchase Fund in validating health waiting lists, the cost incurred in 2021 and from January to May 2022 by the National Treatment Purchase Fund on validation; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 37408/22 To ask the Minister for Health the total number of staff employed by the Department and the National Treatment Purchase Fund, HSE or his Department who are involved in validating health waiting lists; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

The HSE has been provided with extra resources in 2021 to support extra capacity in the public system. Hospital Groups through their scheduled care leads have highlighted the requirement for additional administration capacity.

The administration workforce is integral to the day today running of the hospitals and is central to management of waiting lists.

In relation to the number of staff employed by the HSE who are involved in validating health waiting lists, I can confirm that 68 posts were involved in waiting list management. At a cost of €2,997,805.

Table 1 – Breakdown of admin posts and costs

0566 Grade 5	Grade 5 Salary	0574 Grade 6	Grade 6 Salary	0582 Grade 7	Grade 7 Salary	Total Posts	Total Cost
1	52389	1.5	58732	1	63252.70183	7.5	373851.7
3	52389	2	58732		63252.70183	14	657383
1	52389	1	58732		63252.70183	12	496459
1	52389	1.5	58732		63252.70183	10.5	480711
1	52389	1	58732		63252.70183	9	375532
1	52389	1	58732		63252.70183	15	617386
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I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Finnan".

Kevin Finnan
General Manager
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