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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ39348/22

To ask the Minister for Health the average amount of overtime worked by ambulance paramedics in 2021 and to the end of June 2022 broken down by month; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the minister for response.

Staff are categorised on Finance & payroll systems according to Department of Health pay grades. The data provided in the table on the following page is based upon grade codes 6463 (Emergency Medical Technician) and 6464 (Lead Emergency Medical Technician).

The average cost is based on the number of entries/records on the systems which may differ from WTE as staff may have transferred between areas in a given month (2 entries on system) and some staff may not do overtime in a given month.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Director
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	Total cost of overtime for 2 grades each month	Total no of entries/ records	Average cost per entry/ record/ wte per month
Jan 21	1,452,067	1246	1,165
Feb 21	1,474,101	1249	1,180
Mar 21	1,529,745	1292	1,184
Apr 21	2,306,440	1321	1,746
May 21	1,383,719	1277	1,084
Jun 21	1,359,373	1258	1,081
Jul 21	1,560,364	1261	1,237
Aug 21	1,496,204	1225	1,221
Sep 21	1,977,530	1270	1,557
Oct 21	1,347,877	1228	1,098
Nov 21	1,524,915	1254	1,126
Dec 21	1,423,053	1224	1,163
Jan 22	1,186,588	1178	1,007
Feb 22	1,285,887	1176	1,093
Mar 22	2,014,600	1242	1,622
Apr 22	1,394,003	1188	1,173
May 22	1,230,285	1189	1,035
Jun 22	1,384,772	1175	1,179
Average over 18months	1,518,418	1,236	1,228





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