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Deputy David Cullinane, TD

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

PQ Number: PQ 40713/22

Question: To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1631 of 14 June 2022, the estimated number of staff by grade required to expand HSE safeguarding and protection teams by 10%; the whole-time equivalent staffing requirements; the pay and non-pay costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

As outlined in PQ 29865 the estimated overall expenditure of increasing the staffing in safeguarding and protection teams would be €845,240.00 inclusive of 10.2 WTEs primarily at Social Work Team Leader Grade.

Yours Sincerely,

Tim Hanly

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