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PQ Number: 29821/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated all-in revenue cost of an additional 1, 10 and 50 mental health inpatient places by type; and if he will make a statement on the matter - David Cullinane

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Based on high level averages, the average cost of an adult acute Mental Health residential bed is €204,779 per year. For 10 beds this equates to €2,047,790 and for 50 beds this equates to €10,238,950. The above costs relate to revenue costs only and does not include the capital costs of building any units.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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