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**Re: PQ ref 29843/22: "To ask the Minister for Health the estimated additional cost for the full implementation of the framework for safe staffing and skills mix; the initial estimates; the additional funding allocated towards the framework to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - David Cullinane"**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Currently the Framework for Safe Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix Phase I is being implemented in all nine Model 4 sites. The estimated cost and staffing requirements for implementation of Phase I in Model 3 and 2 sites is currently being developed. Phase II- emergency care settings implementation plan is currently being developed in collaboration with Group Chief Directors of Nursing and Midwifery and the Chief Nurses Office. The following table identifies the additional funding allocated towards the Framework to date:

	2020	2021	2022	Total
Phase I	€5 million	€10 million	€10 million	€25 million
Phase II	n/a	n/a	€2.8 million	€2.8 million

Yours sincerely,

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