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**PQ29883/22-Deputy David Cullinane- To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing funded trainee clinical psychologist places by 50; and the estimated salary cost of 50 additional trainees including employer's PRSI.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

It is estimated that an additional 50 trainees over three years would cost approx. €6,726,742.7 based on HSE paycales 2021. This is midpoint of the payscale inclusive of PRSI. In addition the HSE contributes 60% of the higher education institution fees on condition that the trainees remain HSE employees for three years on qualifying.

I hope this provides you with the relevant information that you require.

Yours sincerely

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