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Deputy David Cullinane TD,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

**PQ 29886/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated revenue and capital cost of 100 additional leased step-down beds**

There is no capital costs associated with leased step down beds. The revenue cost of an additional 100 leased step down beds is €8.89m per annum.

Yours sincerely,

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