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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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27th June 2022

PQ Number: 29890/22

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of one national counselling service counsellor including employer's PRSI. -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.

The cost of one HSE NCS counsellor/therapist:

Item	Cost €
Counsellor/Therapist Salary - midpoint on scale (7 th point) https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/hr-circulars/1-october-2021-consolidated-salary-scales.pdf	62,000
Employers PRSI @ 8.8%	5,456
Total cost	67,456

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



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony McCusker".

Tony McCusker
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