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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive 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 29906/22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of providing 1,000 additional day service places for school leavers and graduates of rehabilitative training.

HSE Response

The cost of a day placement for school leavers and graduates of rehabilitative training is completely dependent on the needs of each person referred for services.

Each young adult who leaves school or a Rehabilitative Training programme and has a requirement for a HSE funded day service is profiled by the HSE Day Opportunities /Guidance Officers to establish their support needs. Based on the identified support needs a placement cost is determined.

In 2022 the cost bands range from €14,000 - €55,000 per placement.

There are occasions when in excess of €55,000 is required to meet complex needs. The average cost of a new day placement is €30,000 per placement.

Using the average cost figure per placement, the estimated cost of providing 1,000 additional day service places for school leavers and graduates of rehabilitative training would be approximately €30,000,000.

Yours sincerely

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