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**PQ Number: 26673/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of re-appointing a national director for mental health for a one year basis; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mark Ward**

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Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

My previous response to your Parliamentary Question 8174/22 on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 still applies. There has been no change to pay scales since this question was answered.

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

Yours sincerely,

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