



Deputy Denis Naughten,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

13th December 2022

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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 Number: PQ 59505/22

PQ Question: **To ask the Minister for Health the average daily cost of a nursing home bed under the NTPF in the public and private sector respectively, inclusive of patient charges; the average cost to the Exchequer of a private nursing home bed contracted to the NTPF; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten**

I refer to parliamentary question ref no: 59505/22 in respect the average daily cost of a nursing home bed under the NTPF in the public and private sector respectively, inclusive of patient charges; the average cost to the Exchequer of a private nursing home bed contracted to the NTPF.

See table below for breakdown of costs for the public and private sector.

Cost of Care as at 31.10.2022		
	E per week	E per Day
Average total cost of a private bed	1,096	156.57
Average client contribution for a private bed	330	47.14
Average state support cost of a private bed	766	109.43
Average cost of care for a public bed	1,698	242.57

I hope this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant National Director,
Services for Older People - Operations

