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Deputy David Cullinane  
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***PQ 50649/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the core additional spend for new measures excluding one-off measures for emergency department hospital services in Budget 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

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 wish to advise you that the HSE is currently awaiting the Letter of Determination from the Minister which will outline the financial provision for the health services in 2023. Following receipt of this the process to prepare the National Service Plan for 2023 will commence. I am advised by the National Finance Division that we will not be in a position provide this information until the National Service Plan 2023 is finalised.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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