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PQ53435/22* *“To ask the Minister for Health the amount that has been spent treating patients abroad via the treatment abroad scheme with CART since 2019; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Richmond,

Thank you for your parliamentary question referenced above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.


I am setting out below a table of the costs of treatment and associated travel in respect of CAR-T treatment accessed abroad via funding from the HSE under the provisions of the Treatment Abroad Scheme.

The table below provides the information you have requested:

Year	Estimated Cost of Treatment	Treatment Cost Paid	Cost of Travel
2019	€1,123,091.15	€0.00	€636.16
2020	€4,026,428.43	€1,621,669.30	€2,310.90
2021	€8,596,260.52	€3,695,069.74	€8,211.10
2022	€484,147.20	€1,143,773.14	€79.94
Total	€14,229,927.30	€6,460,512.18	€11,238.10

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,


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