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Deputy Holly Cairns TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re PQ 44313 22: *To ask the Minister for Health the average annual cost of remuneration of student nurses on mandatory placement.*

Dear Deputy Cairns,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

Fourth year students are paid a salary whilst on internship placement for a period of 36 weeks. The average estimated annualised cost of remuneration for a Student General Nursing Intern (Grade code 2931) on mandatory placement is €27,824 p.a. This has been calculated based on July 2022 HSE payscales and from this an average annual fully burdened salary was calculated i.e. including average premium and Employers PRSI. The average cost pro rata for the 36 week period is approximately €19.3k per fourth year undergraduate placement.

Supernumerary students on the 4 year undergraduate nursing/midwifery degree programme are entitled to payment of vouched accommodation and travel allowances for the duration of the supernumerary placement.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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