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**PQ44340/22-Deputy Claire Kerrane - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of recruiting two additional full-time surveillance scientists and two additional full-time epidemiologist posts for the HSE national anti-microbial resistance team**

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

Thank you for your representation.

The HSE AMRIC team are recruiting approved surveillance scientist/epidemiologist posts – 5 WTEs. All posts are being recruited as epidemiologists.

The 2022 DOH salary scale for epidemiologists (Grade Code 3110) sets out that the salary scale starts at 58,180 with 9 salary point to end salary scale point of 74,789.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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