



14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Mr David Cullinane, TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ ref 44428/22**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I am writing to you in response to your recent PQ:

**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of recruiting four additional whole-time equivalent advanced nurse practitioners in movement disorders for Tallaght University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Please be advised that the annual cost for 4 additional Advanced Nurse Practitioners is €295,486. Tallaght university Hospital have identified the need for additional Nursing positions and have submitted this request as part of the service planning/ estimates process.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**MR JOHN KELLY  
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**