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Deputy Cullinane  
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**Ref. PQ ref 44445/22**

*To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of recruiting two additional full-time chiropodists and two additional full-time senior chiropodists for CHO7; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Deputy David Cullinane

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm based on the midpoint of the salary scale, the cost of recruiting two additional full-time Chiropodists and two additional full – time Senior Chiropodists is:

- 2 Chiropodists / Podiatrists €112,337
- 2 Chiropodists / Podiatrist, senior €132,113

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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