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Deputy Paul Donnelly TD
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Leinster House
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PQ46822.22

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost in 2023 of providing five additional ambulances in each HSE region. -Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The capital cost of providing one Emergency Ambulance, to include running costs and staffing is outlined below.

Ambulance Fleet Costings

Crewed by PARAMEDICS		1 x Emergency Ambulance 24/7 Vehicle, Equipment, Overheads and Staffing					
	Vehicle Costs			Staffing Costs			
	Vehicle	Equipment	Overheads (Annual Costs)	WTEs	Pay Costs 0.00m	Non Pay Costs	Pay + Non Pay Costs
Emergency Ambulance	0.188						
Equipment		0.05					
Overheads (Fuel & Maintenance)			0.05				
Staffing - Paramedics				11.2	0.756	0.180	0.937
	Capital		Running Costs				Pay + Non Pay
Total Costs	0.24		0.05				0.94
							TOTAL €0.00m
							1.22





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Crewed by Advanced Paramedic and Paramedic		1 x Emergency Ambulance 24/7 Vehicle, Equipment, Overheads and Staffing						
	Vehicle Costs			Staffing Costs				TOTAL €0.00m
	Vehicle	Equipment	Overheads (Annual Costs)	WTEs	Pay Costs 0.00m	Non Pay Costs	Pay + Non Pay Costs	
Emergency Ambulance	0.188							
Equipment		0.05						
Overheads (Fuel & Maintenance)			0.05					
Staffing - Advanced Paramedic				5.6	0.462	0.097	0.559	
Staffing - Paramedic				5.6	0.378	0.090	0.468	
		Capital	Running Costs				Pay + Non Pay	
Total Costs		0.24	0.05				1.03	1.32

The NAS is currently split into three regions, North Leinster, South and West. The approximate cost of providing five additional ambulances in each region is €19.8m

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

William Merriman,
Director of Operations,
National Ambulance Service





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