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Deputy Peadar Tóibín  
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Re: PQ ref 47793/22

***“To ask the Minister for Health the total cost of the cyber-attack experienced by the HSE during the Covid-19 pandemic; the estimated total cost of repairing the damage done by the attack; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”***

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

Thank you for your above correspondence which has been referred to me for response.

**Expenditure to August 2022 on Cyber Breach**

Shortly after the cyber attack the HSE had advised the Joint Health Committee the costs could be in the region of €100m, this was an initial high level estimate based on the knowledge we had at the time.

|             | <b>2021</b>   | <b>2022 (Aug)</b> | <b>Total</b>  |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| eHealth     | 37,302,968.29 | 4,461,362.15      | 41,764,330.44 |
| COO and CSO | 13,606,801.00 | 15,100,000.00     | 28,706,801.00 |
| Totals      | 50,909,769.29 | 19,561,362.15     | 70,471,131.44 |



The 2021 and 2022 costs include both eHealth and the Hospitals.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fran Thompson".

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**Fran Thompson,**  
**Chief Information Officer, eHealth, HSE.**