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PQ 19051/23* To ask the Minister for Health to provide a cost on replacing 10% of acute hospital beds in multi-bed wards with single isolation room units; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive 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.

For the purpose of providing a response to this Parliamentary Question, it is understood that the focus is on the provision of in-patient acute hospital accommodation, in single room, en-suite, configuration, within a new ward layout.

The cost of providing such accommodation will be influenced by a number of general and site-specific factors. Issues such as forms of construction, the extent of enabling works, the need to provide decant accommodation, and works to support infection prevention and control will be critical in determining the potential cost range.

For high level budgetary purposes, a cost range in the order of €750k to €960k per single room of in-patient accommodation may be considered appropriate.

The site specific issues referenced above are in addition to this cost range.

Yours sincerely,

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