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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref: 7065/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on private community healthcare services for public patients for each year 2013 to 2022, by provider and service type, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

The National Finance Division have confirmed that it is currently not possible to identify the level of costs involved in your question as an extensive exercise would be required to perform such an analysis in all of the potential sites involved.

The shortcomings in the HSE legacy financial systems are well acknowledged and their replacement by a single standard financial system for the Health Sector is at the core of the Finance Reform programme initiated by the Department of Health.

Yours sincerely,

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