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PQ 7081/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated amount spent on contracting private hospital and community beds for each year 2013 to 2022, by bed type and by provider in tabular form

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.

I am informed by National Finance 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.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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