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PQ 33906/23*To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing capital spend on the National Ambulance Service by 10% above the 2022 and 2023 spend or allocation; 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.

Capital Expenditure on the National Ambulance Service in 2022 totalled €25.10m. 10% of €25.10m would amount to €2.51m. Capital funding is used to support major, minor works and vehicle purchase.

The proposed capital funding allocation for the National Ambulance Service in 2023 is detailed in the HSE's Capital Plan 2023, which may be accessed at the following location, <https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/capital-plan-2023.pdf>. The proposed funding allocation in 2023 amounts to €20.04m. 10% of same amounts to €2.00m. It is proposed that the National Ambulance Service will be allocated further capital funding in 2023, following completion of the mid-year capital review.

Yours sincerely,

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