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To ask the Minister for Health the first- and full-year cost of providing five additional ambulances in each HSE region, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

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

The capital and revenue cost of providing five Emergency Ambulances in each of the six HSE regions, to include running costs and staffing (recurring) is outlined below at €38.11m.

		Crewed by PARAMEDICS							5 x Emergency Ambulance 24/7		
		Vehicle Costs			Staffing Costs				Vehicle, Equipment, Overheads and Staffing		
5 x Additional Emergency Ambulance 24/7 within each (6) HSE Region		Vehicle	Equipment	Overheads (Annual Costs)	WTEs	Pay Costs 0.00m	Non Pay Costs	Pay + Non Pay Costs			
		Emergency Ambulance	6.30								
		Equipment		1.5							
		Overheads (Fuel & Maintenance)			1.20						
		Staffing - Paramedics				336	23.907	5.199	29.106		
		Capital		Running Costs				Pay + Non Pay		TOTAL	
	Total Costs	7.80		1.20				29.11		€0.00m 38.11	

I trust the information provided is helpful.

Yours sincerely

Vincent Cronly
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