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RE: PQ/29386/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of assessment of need assessments that have been outsourced by the HSE to private providers in CHO2 in 2022 and 2023; the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.


Dear Deputy Naughten,

I refer to PQ/29386/23 uploaded on the PAD System on the 15th June 2023 and due for response on the 3rd July 2023 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning "the number of assessment of need assessments that have been outsourced by the HSE to private providers in CHO2 in 2022 and 2023; the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Division	Number	Cost
Primary Care	14	€24,700
Disability Services	25	€46,250

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely


John Fitzmaurice
Chief Officer