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07th of July 2023

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

PQ Number: 30381/23

**To ask the Minister for Health to outline, in tabular form, the average weekly cost of care in HSE nursing homes;
the average weekly cost of care in private/voluntary nursing homes; the percentage differential between the average weekly
cost of public vs private/voluntary fee, and further broken down by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

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

The figures you have requested are included within Appendix 1. Weekly NHSS cost of care figures
used are as per figures published on the HSE website on 5th July 2023.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Ultan Hynes
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Appendix 1

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To ask the Minister for Health to outline, in tabular form, the average weekly cost of care in HSE nursing homes; the average weekly cost of care in private/voluntary nursing homes; the percentage differential between the average weekly cost of public vs private/voluntary fee, and further broken down by county; and if he will make a statement on the matter.	

Average Weekly NHSS Cost of Care in NHSS Nursing Homes as per cost of care details published on HSE website 05/07/2023.			
	HSE Public / Section 38 Voluntary	**Private / Voluntary**	**% Difference**
County of Nursing Home	**€**	**€**	**%**
Carlow	1,762	1,048	68
Cavan	1,922	1,066	80
Clare	1,740	1,014	72
Cork	1,734	1,100	58
Donegal	1,808	1,017	78
Dublin	1,917	1,270	51
Galway	1,781	1,027	73
Kerry	1,639	1,005	63
Kildare	1,993	1,150	73
Kilkenny	2,062	1,059	95
Laois	2,585	1,098	135
Leitrim	1,690	1,041	62
Limerick	1,829	1,030	78
Longford	2,247	1,023	120
Louth	1,936	1,106	75
Mayo	1,706	1,034	65
Meath	2,013	1,120	80
Monaghan	1,942	1,074	81
Offaly	1,959	1,034	89
Roscommon	1,760	1,012	74
Sligo	1,806	1,116	62
Tipperary	1,715	1,016	69
Waterford	1,268	1,099	15
Westmeath	2,099	1,011	108
Wexford	1,750	1,058	65
Wicklow	1,909	1,160	65