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Deputy Donnelly,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 14677/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of rental baby monitor units for deaf parents his Department owns; the cost of each unit; the make and models of the units; and if a cost-based analysis has been undertaken to examine if it would be more productive for his Department to buy the units as opposed to leasing them.**

- Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 14677/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Baby monitor units are not routinely available in the HSE. The list of approved aids and appliances are available on the HSE website:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/2/primarycare/community-funded-schemes/aids-and-appliances/national-list-of-hse-community-funded-aids-and-appliances-and-prescribing-criteria1.pdf>

The HSE is aware that, on a once-off basis we have previously paid for the rental of a baby monitor following a request from a medical consultant. The HSE is not considering the procurement of these devices at this time.

I trust this is of assistance.

**Seán McArt**

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