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PQ Number: 25429/23

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of staffing all emergency departments with liaison psychiatrists for one year, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Currently there are 29 Emergency Departments (EDs) in Ireland. I have estimated the cost of staffing all Emergency Departments with liaison psychiatrists for one year as per the new Public Only Consultant Contract 2023 which came in as and from 08th March 2023. Please see table below.

| Post | WTE Total | Salary Mid Point (Full) | On-call Allowances | Salary plus Allowances | Annual Salary | ER PRSI | Total Annual Pay | Non Pay | Cost per consultant | Total cost |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------|
| | WTE | € | € | € | € | € | € | € | € | € |
| Consultant | 29 | 237,904 | 10,200 | 248,104 | 248,104 | 27,415 | 275,519 | 24,810 | 300,330 | 8,709,567 |

Further information on the Public Only Consultant Contract including salary scales and rates of pay can be found here: [HR Circular 008 2023 Public Only Consultant Contract 2023 - HSE.ie](https://www.hse.ie/eng/press/2023/07/07/HR_Circular_008_2023_Public_Only_Consultant_Contract_2023_-_HSE.ie)

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Mc Cusker'.

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