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P.Q. 28826/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health consultants in the employ of the public health service; and the estimated full-year cost of employing them. -Richard Boyd Barrett

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response. Please find below information on the number of Public Health Consultants employed by the HSE at the end of May 2024:

Consultant Grades Public Health	WTE MAY 2024	No. MAY 2024
Consultant in Public Health Medicine	28	31
Cons Pub Hlth Med Nat Health Protection	4	4
Cons Pub Hlth Med Health Protection	24	24

The estimated costs of these posts are approximately €17,754,184. This estimated cost is based on the mid-point of the June 2024 POCC pay scales, uplifting for average premia earned and employers PRSI.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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