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Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

**Re PQ 28828 24:** To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of giving all health service staff a 10% pay increase.

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

The following estimate was provided by the National Pay Unit of the National Finance Division.

Based on current pay costs for health service staff, a 10% pay increase would result in an additional annual cost of €1.26bn. This is a high level calculation based on May 2024 pay costs annualised on a day's basis.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>sarah.anderson1@hse.ie</u> or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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