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

Re PQ 28832 24: To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of abolishing all inpatient and emergency department charges; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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 response is due on 18 07 24.

The data required to respond to your PQ above will be available after the publication of the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for 2023. The publication of the HSE AFS 2023 is imminent.

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

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