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Deputy Roderic O'Gorman Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the full year costs of providing three additional 24-7 HSE critical care ambulances. -Roderic O'Gorman

Dear Deputy O'Gorman

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The capital cost of providing one critical care ambulance, including running costs and staffing is outlined below.

Revenue Costings:			
1 ambulance, 24/7/365			
	WTE	€	
EMT	11.2	910,000	
Nursing	5.6	410,000	
Consultant	5.6	<u>1,900,000</u>	
		3,220,000	
Non-Pay			
30%		966,000	
		€4,186,000	
Capital Costings:			
Purchase of one Ambulance		€250,000	
Total cost for 3 Critical Care Am	bulances, s	staffed full time,	€13,308,000





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I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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