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Deputy Grace Boland TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re PQ 40882 25: *To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent on legal fees associated with litigation, advice and settlements in each of the past three years by her Department and agencies under its aegis; and if she will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Boland,

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.

Please see the table in **Appendix 1** below which shows the legal costs for the headings listed for the years requested 2022, 2023 and 2024. The data was sourced from the HSE Annual Financial Statements for each year and is for HSE Statutory services only. The HSE discloses this data in Appendix 2 to the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) on a yearly basis.

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

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1 to PQ 40882 25

HSE Legal costs as requested for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024			
<i>HSE Statutory Services Only</i>			
	2022	2023	2024
	€'000	€'000	€'000
Consultancy Costs			
Legal advice	263	224	185
Total	263	224	185
Legal Costs and Settlements			
Legal fees - legal proceedings	27,047	25,704	29,937
Conciliation and arbitration payments	111	147	463
Settlements	1,019	564	276
Total	28,177	26,415	30,676
<i>Source: HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) Appendix 2</i>			