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**PQ Number: 29107/25**

**PQ Question:** To ask the Minister for Health the average daily cost of a bed at CAMHS inpatient units (for example, Éist Linn, Linn Dara, Merlin Park); and the total cost per admission. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Approximate cost per day for a bed in a 20 bedded CAMHS unit equates to €834

Inpatient Unit - Staff	Mid point	WTE	Salary Cost	Premium	Cost Estimated
<b>Medical</b>					
Consultant Psychiatrist	256,906	2.5	642,265	10%	706,492
Registrar	73,399	2	146,798	20%	176,158
Intern	45,703	2	91,406	20%	76,651
<b>Multidisciplinary</b>					
Senior Clinical Psychologist	104,507	2	209,014		209,014
Senior Social Worker	76,290	2	152,580		152,580
Senior Occupational Therapist	68,779	2	137,558		137,558
Senior Speech & Language Therapist*	68,779	1	68,779		43,293
Senior Dietician*	68,779	1	68,779		43,293
<b>Nursing</b>					
Asst. Director of Nursing*	81,693	1	81,693	30%	106,201
Clinical Nurse Manager III*	74,913	1	74,913	30%	97,387
Clinical Nurse Manager II	67,154	2	134,308	30%	174,600
Clinical Nurse Manager I	57,752	4	231,008	30%	300,310



Staff Nurse	46,150	30	1,384,500	30%	1,799,850
<b>Administrative / Household etc</b>					
Administrative Grade IV	44,033	2	88,066		88,066
Household	39,993	10	399,930	30%	519,909
<b>Clinical Support Service</b>					
Pharmacist	65,924	1	65,924		65,924
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>65.5</b>	<b>3,977,521</b>		<b>€4,697,286</b>

\* Shared post

<b>PRSI</b>	<b>11.05%</b>	519,050
<b>Total (excluding Non-pay)</b>		<b>€5,216,336</b>
<b>Non Pay 10%</b>		€369,378
<b>Sub Total</b>		<b>€5,585,714</b>
<b>Heating/Electricity</b>		<b>€100,000</b>
<b>Food</b>		<b>€90,000</b>
<b>Security</b>		<b>€190,000</b>
<b>Cleaning</b>		<b>€80,000</b>
<b>Sundries</b>		<b>€40,000</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>€6,085,714</b>
		<b>€2,766,234</b>
<b>Number of Beds</b>	20	
<b>Average cost per bed</b>		€304,286
<b>Cost per day</b>		€834

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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**Tony McCusker**  
**General Manager**  
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