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Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ: 2915/25

To ask the Minister for Health to confirm, in view of the fact that the renal dialysis unit in Letterkenny University Hospital (LUH) is running at maximum capacity for a long time, the cost of out-sourcing additional demand for dialysis to NHS hospitals in the north of Ireland (inclusive of both transport and dialysis costs) in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 for patients from Donegal who should be treated in LUH. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Costs of Renal Services provided b	y IIII
WHSCT for LUH Patients	
	Sterling
- April 2020 to March 2021	323,568.00
- April 2021 to March 2022	219,560.00
- April 2022 to March 2023	89,434.00
- April 2023 to March 2024	73,780.00
- April 2024 to March 2025	120,274.00

Yours Sincerely,