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Deputy David Cullinane  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 31459/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the work and remit of the HSE Access Programme team; the number of staff employed in the team, the total salary cost of the team since its inception, broken down by year; and if she will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

**Response:**

The Access team works closely with the Health Regions to support and enable them to deliver on the Waiting List Action Plan (WLAP), as agreed with the Department of Health, actions and targets as set out in the plan. This is being enabled under three pillars – Delivering Capacity, Reforming Scheduled Care and Enabling Scheduled Care Reform and the Access team support and provide guidance to the Regions to achieve the targets.

The information below shows the number of staff employed on the Access Team and salary cost broken down by year.

	2025	2024	2023
<b>7 Staff Members</b>	€ 796,968.00	€ 768,779.00	€ 731,917.00

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

**Sheila McGuinness,**  
**Access & Integration**