



Deputy David Cullinane
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ Number: 28704/25

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the cost of funding two WTE consultant liaison psychiatrists, net of existing whole-time equivalents, in every emergency department (ED), in tabular form; and the number of existing WTE at each ED. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

The table below provides latest available information on the estimated cost of staffing all emergency departments with a liaison psychiatrist for one year.

The estimated cost of funding two WTE consultant liaison psychiatrists in every emergency department is approximately €20,120,374.

Full Year Costs Per WTE per Grade											
Pay Costs Only - All other ancillary costs to be calculated separately											
Grade Code	Grade Code Description	Staff Category	Total WTE for Grade Code	Basic Pay (Mar 2025 Consol Scales)	Overtime	Other Premia/Allowances	Total Earnings Excl ER PRSI	Er PRSI @ 11.15%	Full Year Cost of WTEs	10% non pay	Total cost incl 10% non pay allowance
1457	Consultant Child&Adolescent Psychiatrist	Medical & Dental	1.00	263,850	2,485	17,395	283,730	31,636	315,366	31,537	346,903
1457	Consultant Child&Adolescent Psychiatrist	Medical & Dental	29.00	7,651,850	72,065	504,460	8,228,174	917,441	9,145,616	914,562	10,060,177

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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