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PQ28709/25

To ask the Minister for Health the cost of increasing the National Ambulance Service fleet by 10%; and the number of vehicles this would involve, by type. - David Cullinane

PQ28711/25

To ask the Minister for Health the cost of implementing the National Ambulance Service's strategic plan and workforce plan. - David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary questions which you submitted to the Minister for response.

PQ28709/25

A 10% increase in Emergency Ambulance capacity represents an additional 56 vehicles, including built in shiftwork resilience, at an estimated cost, based on current pricing, of €16.5m.

PQ28711/25

At this time, the NAS Strategic Plan remains under active discussion between the HSE and the Department of Health. As no final decisions have been made, we are unable to answer this question.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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