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Deputy Barry Ward TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re PQ 56804 25: To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by the HSE and her Department on the transfer of patients in the first nine months of 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

Please see **Appendix 1 Table 1** below which shows the total HSE patient transport costs for the period January to August 2025 which is the most recent data available. The data was sourced from the HSE IFMS SAP system. The data is for HSE Statutory services only. Please note that the figures for 2025 are draft only and are subject to change. The figure includes costs for all forms of patient transport.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.anderson1@hse.ie or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1 to PQ 56804 25

Table 1

Total HSE Patient Transport costs for the period January to August 2025 HSE Statutory services only	
	€m
Patient Transport	67.9
Sources: HSE IFMS SAP System for YTD Aug 2025	
*Note: 2025 figure is draft only and is subject to change	