



28th November 2023

Deputy Paul Donnelly
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Donnelly

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this Department for response.

PQ Number: PQ 49303/23

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost in 2024 to recruit 12 additional WTE clinical nurse specialists in Dementia, in tabular form.

The estimated cost to recruit 12wte Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) in Dementia is outlined below in tabular form as requested. Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) can work in a number of clinical settings, including dementia.

Table 1: Cost of Clinical Nurse Specialist (General)

Discipline/Grade	WTE	FYC Cost (€)
Clinical Nurse Specialist (General)	12	€1,025,102

Kind Regards,

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