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Deputy Duncan Smith TD
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To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full year cost in 2024 to purchase an additional HSE critical care ambulance to be stationed in both Galway and Cork. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith

The 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.

I can confirm that a cost of one (1) critical care retrieval ambulance is approximately €250,000. This will include basic ambulance equipment. It does not include the cost of the high cost stretchers/trolleys used in the critical care environment.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

William Merriman
Director of Operations
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