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**PQ11291/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health the average cost of an addiction nurse per year.**

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been advised to reply directly to you in response to the above parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for your response.

The salary scale for a Substance Misuse Liaison Nurse (Staff Nurse) is from €33,943 to €51,628.

The average cost per year, which is calculated using the midpoint of the scale plus PRSI, overtime and other allowances, is €57,731.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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