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Ms. Neasa Hourigan, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

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“To ask the Minister for Health the current cost of security at Millfield House, Blackpool; and the total cost of security incurred by the HSE since a contract was initiated there in May 2019.”

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

Security commenced in Millfield House 19th May 2019. The initial security requirement was as a result of anti-social behaviour and a large fire in the unit across from Millfield house which, required the evacuation of the residents.

The 2020 and 2021 figures provided previously were not accurately reflected due to adjusting in financial cost codes. These figures have now been adjusted correctly and are set out below.

YEAR	Amount
2019	€111,249
2020	€273,176
2021	€272,422
2022	€208,312
2023	€32,684

There is no requirement for security within Millfield House at present.

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Kind regards,

Vincent Goggin
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