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**PQ ref: 45932/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of increasing funding to the HIV PrEP programme by 10%.**

Dear Deputy Brophy,

Thank you for your question to the Minister for Health, which was forwarded to my office to respond to you directly.

The 2024 PrEP programme budget is €5.9 million. This includes staff costs, medication costs and the cost of developing the PrEP e-learning programme. A 10% increase to the PrEP programme would cost €598,500.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Orla McGowan'.

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**Orla McGowan**  
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