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Deputy Catherine Murphy TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 36819/24

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of providing two additional critical care ambulances to the HSE on a 24/7 basis. -Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Revenue Costings:

1 ambulance, 24/7/365

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| EMT | 11.20 WTE | € 854,000 |
| Nursing | 5.60 WTE | € 395,000 |
| Consultant | 5.60 WTE | €1,712,000 |
| | | €2,961,000 |

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| Non-Pay | | |
| 30% | | € 900,000 |
| | | €3,861,000 |

Capital Costings:

Purchase of one Ambulance € 250,000

Total cost for 2 Critical Care Ambulances, staff full time, €8,222,000

Yours sincerely

Deirdre Oman
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