



Ref: PQ 37193/24

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Deputy David Cullinane
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Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your parliamentary question below which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 37193/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the total cost of flying medical specialists from the United States of America to Dublin for a clinic on 6 September in Crumlin Children's Hospital regarding treatment abroad for children; the details of these flights, accommodation, and other expenses; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that the team from New York Presbyterian Hospital (NYPH) arranged their own flights and to date have not requested any reimbursement for this expense. Four members of the team from NYPH travelled to Dublin and stayed in the Aisling Hotel at a total cost of €2,381. Catering costs came to a total of €213.60 and transport costs came to a total of €294.40. In summary the total cost to CHI for this trip was €2,889.00

Yours sincerely

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