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Mr. Mick Wallace TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 46520/18: To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the continuing under reporting of University Hospital Waterford cardiac catheterisation activity due to the manual translation of data from the University Hospital Waterford cardiac dashboard TOMCAT system to the national HIPE data system; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Wallace,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

CIVIS/TOMCAT is the complete electronic Cardiology Patient Management System.

HIPE is the Hospital Inpatient Enquiry System which records all Inpatient/Day Case activity for the Hospital.

Since 2015 CIVIS/TOMCAT is combined with HIPE Data and validated by the Cardiology Department prior to the release of any data.

Trusting this outlines the current position.

Yours sincerely,

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