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Ospidéal na h-Ollscoile Gaillimh
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GALWAY
MERLIN PARK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

16th April 2019

PQ 15174/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the reason contracts for the provision of modular theatres at Merlin Park Hospital, Galway could not be executed; when it was established that the contracts could not be executed; when this tender process was begun; the costs incurred from the initiation of the tender process to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Connolly

Dear Deputy Connolly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

I have reviewed the queries raised above and have broken each question down to address each matter in order to outline the current status of the modular theatres at Merlin Park Hospital for the Minister for Health;

- (i) The reason contracts for the provision of modular theatres at Merlin Park Hospital, Galway could not be executed; A suite of contracts was offered to the contractor for signing in mid-January 2019 which were based on the original tender competition. The Contractor did not execute these contracts.
- (ii) when it was established that the contracts could not be executed; The time from was mid-January 2019
- (iii) when this tender process was begun; The tenders for the MPUH Theatres were issued in October 2017.
- (iv) the costs incurred from the initiation of the tender process to date; Final costs are to be determined as part of the contract termination process.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely

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