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Mr David Cullinane
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PQ 19296 To ask the Minister for Health the number of risk incident forms submitted by staff at the Pathology Department at UHW since 2004 to date, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The SSWHG and University Hospital Waterford can confirm that it was not in receipt of any incident report form from any staff member in relation to the Mortuary at University Hospital Waterford, prior to the recent media controversy.

Since the media controversy three incident forms have been submitted by staff from the Pathology Department, these relate to two concerns regarding infection status and one concern regarding bariatric equipment.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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