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PQ 41175/19* To ask the Minister for Health if he will carry out a review of car parking costs in health care facilities and primary care facilities nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Fiona O'Loughlin

Dear Deputy O' Loughlin,

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.

Car parking costs in healthcare and primary care facilities are dependent on the location of the facilities. Where primary care services share a campus with acute hospital services, the car parking rate for the hospital campus is charged. In the case of leased primary care centres a number of spaces are provided as part of the lease free of charge to staff and clients attending the primary care centre. However, in many instances the primary care centre is part of a larger development and when this is the case the landlord may charge for additional car parking spaces.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran Head of Estates

