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RE PQ 10597/21

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the volume of faulty equipment purchased by the HSE in each of the years 2011 to 2019; the details of the type of equipment; the quantity that was faulty; the value of the faulty equipment; the person or body that supplied the faulty equipment; if they were the manufacturer or an intermediary; if any of the costs were recovered; and the locations that the equipment was destined for, for example, hospital, primary care centre, nursing home or other in tabular form. -Louise O'Reilly

Response

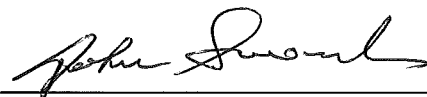
Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

We are not aware of any reported faulty equipment purchased during each of the years 2011 to 2019. All medical equipment items delivered to HSE sites are subject to commissioning acceptance by clinical engineers for each HSE healthcare setting, hospital, primary care centre, nursing home in advance of payment.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the Head of Procurement on (01) 635 2688 or via ohop@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,



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