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**Deputy Catherine Murphy,
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PQ 50337/21: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a schedule of the amounts directly collected by all HSE hospitals and primary care centres in respect of car parking charges for visitors and patients in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; if he will also provide the amounts collected by contracted companies to run and manage car parking facilities at HSE hospitals and primary care centres for the same time period; and if he will provide the dividend received by the HSE from private car parking management companies in respect of car parking at HSE sites in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which the Minister for Health has referred to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

The majority of acute hospitals around the country charge for parking at this stage, with nine acute hospitals providing free parking. The HSE does not have a single contract to provide parking services at all hospitals, instead each hospital has its own arrangements, which reflect their particular circumstances. Data collected as part of the Hospital Car Parking Review in 2018 showed that sixteen hospitals use a third party provider to manage their car parks although the car parks may still be owned by the Hospital. Some hospitals may have a third party to service parking meters, entry & exit barriers and security.

As you will be aware, there are three different types of hospital provision in Ireland:

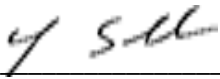
- Health Service Executive (HSE) Statutory hospitals, owned and funded by the HSE.
- Voluntary public hospitals, most of whose income comes from State funds.
- Private hospitals

Income data is centrally available for HSE Statutory Hospitals only – accordingly the attached table provides the income generated from car parking in 2019 and 2020 for HSE Statutory Hospitals. Details for 2021 are not yet available. It also provides details, as per Hospital Car Parking Review, of car parks that are managed by a third party provider.

With regards to Primary Care centres, we are advised by the National Finance Division that, as car parking income from Primary Care Centres represents less than 1% of the overall Car Parking Income recorded by the HSE, it is only available at a total level as the breakdown by each centre is not captured as part of the annual HSE Financial Statements process. In 2019, this figure was €82,358 and in 2020 it was €29,444. I wish to advise that information in relation to contracted companies for primary care centre car parks is not available centrally.

I trust the above information is of assistance to you, however, should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Yvonne Goff
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		Car Park Situation *	Operated by *	Income Generated in 2019	Income Generated in 2020
	IRELAND EAST HOSPITAL GROUP				
1.	Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	-	-
2.	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	-	-
3.	Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	Fee Paying	Hospital	€410,115	€142,098
4.	National Maternity Hospital	Staff Car Park only	Hospital	€0	€0
5.	Our Lady's Hospital - Navan	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€128,119	€43,354
6.	Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	Staff Car Park only	Hospital	-	-
7.	St. Columcille's Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€154,214	€63,878
8.	St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	Fee Paying	Hospital	€450,247	€191,443
9.	St. Michael's Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	-	-
10.	St. Vincent's University Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	-	-
11.	Wexford General Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€583,304	€234,790
	DUBLIN MIDLANDS HOSPITAL GROUP				
12.	Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	-	-
13.	Midland Regional Hospital - Portlaoise	Fee Paying	Hospital	€314,832	€130,046
14.	Midland Regional Hospital - Tullamore	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€510,629	€202,754
15.	Naas General Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€122,585	€48,793
16.	St. James's Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	-	-
17.	St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	Free	N/A	€0	€0
18.	Tallaght Hospital – Adults & Children	Fee Paying	Private Provider	-	-
	RSCI HOSPITALS GROUP				

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19.	Beaumont Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	-	-
20.	Cavan General Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€220,049	€69,270
21.	Connolly Hospital - Blanchardstown	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€597,782	€273,560
22.	Louth County Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€80,137	€43,223
23.	Monaghan General Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€39,244	€23,620
24.	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	Fee Paying	Hospital	€401,923	€346,183
25.	Rotunda Hospital	Fee Paying (limited)	Hospital	-	-
	SOUTH/SOUTH WEST HOSPITAL GROUP				
26.	Bantry General Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0
27.	Cork University Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€2,595,070	€1,291,045
28.	Mallow General Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0
29.	Mercy University Hospital Cork	Staff Car Park only	Hospital	-	-
30.	South Infirmary/Victoria University Hospital Cork	Fee Paying	Hospital	-	-
31.	South Tipperary General Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€325,490	€134,950
32.	University Hospital Kerry	Fee Paying	Hospital	€715,820	€249,931
33.	University Hospital Waterford	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€1,204,044	€469,318
	UL HOSPITALS GROUP				
34.	Croom Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0
35.	Ennis Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0
36.	Nenagh Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0
37.	St John's Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0

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38.	University Hospital, Limerick	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€1,132,786	€430,686
39.	University Maternity Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0
	SAOLTA UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE GROUP				
40.	Galway University Hospitals	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€1,451,195	€630,115
41.	Letterkenny University Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€55,506	€14,961
42.	Mayo University Hospital	Fee Paying	Hospital	€280,424	€118,747
43.	Portiuncula University Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€115,037	€76,197
44.	Roscommon University Hospital	Free	N/A	€0	€0
45.	Sligo University Hospital	Fee Paying	Private Provider	€138,443	-€25,385
	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL GROUP				
46.	Children's University Hospital Temple Street	Staff Car Park only	Hospital	-	-
47.	Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin	Fee Paying	Private Provider	-	-
	National Children's Hospital at Tallaght Hospital (included with Adults)				
				€12,026,995	€5,203,577

* As per Hospital Car Parking Review Report 2018

