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To ask the Minister for Health the costs involved for the use of a hotel (details supplied) by the HSE since the Covid-19 pandemic to date; the services that were provided for those costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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 response. I apologise for the delay in responding to you and any inconvenience caused.

The contract in relation to the use of CityWest includes; exclusive use of the Citywest Campus to include Citywest Hotel (756 bedroom facility) and Citywest Convention Centre (15,000 sqm facility). It also included a number of services including; catering services, laundry facilities, cleaning, maintenance and repair services; and security services.

A summary of contract durations and the Licence Fees arising to date is set out below:

- Contract 1: 26 March 2020 – 22 October 2021/ Licence fee attributable to this period was €21,095,621
- Contract 2: 23 October 2021 – 30 June 2021/ Licence fee attributable to this period was €7,394,745
- Contract 3: currently in contract from 1 July 2021 to 31 January 2022. The approx. Licence fee which will be attributable to current contract is €6.32M

The HSE services delivered at CityWest include:

- **HSE Self-Isolation Facility** - The HSE's Self-Isolation facility at the Citywest Hotel providing a service for people affected by Covid-19 (confirmed or suspected cases, or close contacts of confirmed cases) who have the capacity for self-management, are required to self-isolate but are unable to do at their place of residence. Since it became operational on 1 April 2020, there have been a total of 3,185 admissions up to August 2021. Additionally, the HSE Healthcare Worker Self-isolation pathway at Citywest provides a service for Healthcare Workers who are employed by, or are contracted to commence employment with the HSE, HSE funded agencies or any agency providing healthcare services in Ireland. Since it became operational on 1 June 2020, there has been 3,256 admissions up to August 2021.

- **Testing Centre** – Community Testing Centre Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow is located on the grounds for the Citywest Campus.
- **Vaccination Centre** –The Convention Centre in Citywest is designated as the primary Mass Vaccination Centre for the Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow area.
- **Acute Operations** - The Convention Centre at Citywest has to date (to August 2021) supported 16,289 patients by conducting outpatient clinics across 15 different services e.g. Glaucoma, Orthopaedic, Ophthalmology, Rehab and Obstetrics.
- Additionally, since May 2021, Citywest has been used as the centre of operations for the response to the cyberattack on the HSE.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Operations Officer