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Mr David Cullinane TD, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

RE: PQ 17521/22

\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of overtime hours worked by staff in each of the hospitals in the UL Hospital Group by staff category, for example, medical and dental and grade, for example, consultant from 2011 to 2021 and to date in 2022, on an annual basis in tabular form; the number of persons to whom the overtime hours refer in each of the years; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**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 had this matter examined and I am advised that UL Hospitals Group do not centrally collate this data in the format you have requested. This information cannot be easily extracted and would seriously disrupt normal work to collate this data, for the period of time requested from our hospital sites.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Colette Cowan Chief Executive Officer UL Hospitals Group

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