



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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1st February 2022

Deputy Colm Burke

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

Dublin 2.

PQ 1349/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of removing all adult inpatient and day service hospital charges

Dear Deputy Burke,

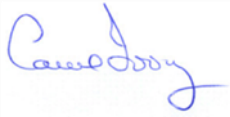
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please find below a breakdown of Actual 2020 and Budgeted 2021 HSE income from Hospital Charges for Statutory and Voluntary entities provided by HSE Finance. It is estimated that the foregone income or cost to abolish all in-patient hospital charges (both public and private) would equate to **€573m**.

Income from Hospital Charges €m	Actual 2020	Budget 2021
Private Patient Charges	388.7	540.1
Statutory In-Patient Charges	27.7	32.4
	416.4	572.5

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Ivory". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Carol Ivory
General Manager,
Acute Operations