

By email to matt.carthy@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Matt Carthy, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 1363/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health the date on which a charge was applied for non-general practitioner referral attendance at the minor injuries unit at Monaghan Hospital; the levels of charges that have applied since; if he will request the HSE to reduce or remove this fee; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see HSE information regarding Minor Injury Units: [Injury units - HSE.ie](https://www.hse.ie/eng/health/units/units.htm)

To note, charges are a matter of Department of Health policy as per Health Regulation 2019: [S.I. No. 693/2019 - Health \(Out-Patient Charges\) Regulations 2019](https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2019/si/693/2019-01-01/health-regulations-2019)

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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