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Deputy Sean Fleming TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 40255/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will list the amount of payments in respect of the provision of a service (Details Supplied: The provision of private ambulance services to the HSE) for each of the years 2017 to date in 2022; when a contract was last awarded for the service after the completion of a tendering process; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Fleming,

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.

The table attached details the amount of payments in respect of the provision of private ambulance services to the HSE for each of the years 2017 to date in 2022.

In relation to the second part of your request “...when a contract was last awarded for the service after completion of a tendering process...” I can confirm the following:

Following a tender for the provision of Patient Transport Services in 2011, A Framework Agreement was put in place in 2012 including suitably qualified companies who then competed in Mini Competitions for the provision of services on a lot by lot basis around the country. The Mini Competition awards were made from 2012 to 2013 and extensions were made thereafter to these arrangements in line with the terms of the contracts awarded to various companies. There was a final extension executed in December 2015 for a period of three months or until the conclusion of a new tender process. A new tender process for the provision of these services is currently on going with contract awards expected to be made in the near future.

I hope this response is helpful.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Kidd'.

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