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**Deputy Michael McNamara TD  
Dáil Éireann  
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**PQ 40222/22**

To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of any private consultancy companies contracted to carry out a review of the services related to patient flow in University Hospital Limerick, Cork University Hospital, University Hospital Kerry and University Hospital Galway respectively, in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; the value of each contract; if he will provide a report on the outputs from each review and changes implemented as a result.

**PQ 40223/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the performance of University Hospital Limerick, Cork University Hospital, University Hospital Kerry and University Hospital Galway relating to patient flow; the improvements, if any, made in same; the reduction in distress caused to patients and families, if any, due to long trolley waits pursuant to reviews into same carried out by consultancy companies; the value-for-money provided by said reviews.

**PQ40336/22**

To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide details of private consultancy companies contracted to carry out a review of the services related to patient flow in Limerick, Cork, Kerry and Galway University Hospitals, respectively, in 2019; the value of each contract; if he will provide a report on the outputs from each review and the changes that have been implemented as a result.

Dear Deputy McNamara,

I refer to the above PQs and I apologise for the delay in replying to you.

The requested information requested is not held at National Level as each Hospital Group undertook progress their own review of services. Therefore I have arranged for your PQs to be sent to the relevant Hospital Groups to allow them respond to you directly with the specific information as requested.

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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