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"To ask the Minister for Health the cost of inpatient and outpatient care under the EU Cross Border Directive, by treatment for the ten most common treatments; the comparative cost of those treatments in the Irish health service in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your parliamentary question referenced above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

Unfortunately we do not collate the information in the format specifically requested. However, we submit a comprehensive report on the Cross Border Directive (CBD), the Northern Ireland Planned Healthcare Scheme (NIPHS) and the Treatment Abroad Scheme (TAS), to the Department of Health each quarter. I am attaching a copy of the most recent report for your perusal. The information in the report is the most comprehensive collation of information on the schemes available.

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via <u>catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie.</u>

Yours sincerely,

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