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Deputy David Cullinane  
Dáil Éireann  
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**PQ 29864/22 – To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of abolishing hospital car parking charges for HSE hospitals and voluntary hospitals.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

Data on hospital car parking income as a reflection of costs of car parking charges, is centrally available for HSE Statutory Hospitals only and is set out in the attached table by hospital by year from 2017 to 2021. The total income from car parking for Statutory Hospitals in 2021 was €5,116,525. However, patient and visitor attendances at hospitals were reduced during this time as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HSE cannot estimate costs of abolishing hospital car parking charges for voluntary hospitals.

I trust the above information is of assistance to you, however, should you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Yvonne Goff**  
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