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Mr David Cullinane TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 31455- To ask the Minister for Health when the modular endoscopy unit in University Hospital Waterford was installed; the cost of installation; if the unit is owned outright; the ongoing incidental costs; the number of endoscopy procedures carried out at the unit to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The modular unit was installed and became operational in Q4 2021 at University Hospital Waterford. The unit has been supplied and fitted out by an external provider specialising in modular units.

The unit has been utilised by Neurology, Urology, Cardiology, Vascular and Pain Management clinics with 1000 plus attendances to date. The unit has also supported over 520 inpatient and day-case procedures for Gastroenterology, Gastro-intestinal, Vascular, Surgery, Ophthalmology and Pain Management services.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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