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Mr David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 16544/22

”To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE or computers used by his Department operating on outdated operating system (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Details Supplied: MS Windows systems

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The HSE has the following endpoints running Windows operating systems which are formally end of life:

- 16,569 End User Devices.
- 1,047 Servers.

The HSE has negotiated extended warranty support for a critical cohort of devices. There is an ongoing ‘BAU at pace’ programme to refresh end user devices which will complete in Q2, 2022. However, 12,000 devices are required to be retained until the completion of the NIMIS programme which has a June 2022 go live date at which point they will be refreshed/replaced.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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