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"To ask the Minister for Health the amount recovered through the use of debt collectors and or debt collection agencies in respect of the collection of fees and charges on patients attending hospital groups managed by Cork University Hospital in each of the years 2017 - 2021, in tabular form; 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.

YEAR	CUH Admissions	CUH ED Attendances
2017	€117,332	€429,022
2018	€118,746	€497,518
2019	€135,970	€531,668
2020	€101,303	€597,115
2021	€112,390	€580,899

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan //
Interim Chief Executive Officer