

Deputy David Cullinane
Houses of the Oireachtas
Kildare St
Dublin 2.

31st March 2022

PQ Number: 17068/22

PQ Question: *'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 Portiuncula Hospital in each of the years 2017 to 2021, in tabular form'*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above PQ which was submitted to the Minister for Health.

Please find below 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 Portiuncula University Hospital from 2017 to 2021.

Year	Amount
2017	55,523.34
2018	50,224.10
2019	55,493.15
2020	26,434.66
2021	11,333.38
Total	199,008.63

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. James Keane,
General Manager.