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Deputy David Cullinane T.D.,
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Re: PQ 17077/22 - Debt collectors, RHM

"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 Mullingar Hospital in each of the years 2017 to 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the amount recovered through the use of debt collectors in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see data below:

YEAR	NO.OF A/C RECOVERED	VALUE RECOVERED
2017	913	76375.50
2018	1152	100862.17
2019	1285	101316.70
2020	1008	88897.40
2021	742	63108.87
	5100	430560.64

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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