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Re: PQ 17086/22 – Debt collectors, MMUH

**“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 Mater Misericordiae 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 Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and the requested data is below:

<b>MATER HOSPITAL</b>		
<b>AMOUNTS COLLECTED FROM DEBT COLLECTORS</b>		
<b>Year</b>		<b>€</b>
<b>2017</b>		<b>402,160</b>
<b>2018</b>		<b>416,541</b>
<b>2019</b>		<b>232,180</b>
<b>2020</b>		<b>204,459</b>
<b>2021</b>		<b>163,087</b>



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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Gallagher'.

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