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

**-David Cullinane**

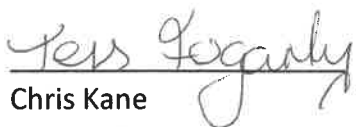
Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

<b>GUH</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Amount recovered through the use of debt collectors	139,906.87	37,161.48	63,391.42	40,032.58	780.00	<b>281,272.35</b>

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

  
PP Chris Kane

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