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Mr David Cullinane TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 17091-22 - 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 Waterford University 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

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.

Table 1-UHW Amount recovered via Debt Collection Agencies 2017-2021

2017	€193,081.23
2018	€168,927.13
2019	€244,510.95
2020	€162,204.46
2021	€167,690.74
Grand Total	€936,414.51

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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