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PQ: 24474/22

To ask the Minister for Health the value of refunds by the HSE for blood tests for which patients were charged by general practitioners in each of the years since 2019, 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 directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 24474/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Below is a breakdown of phlebotomy refunds reimbursed from 2019 to 2022 by CHO area.

CHO Area	Reimbursed in 2019	Reimbursed in 2020	Reimbursed in 2021	Reimbursed in 2022	Grand Total
1			€20		€20
2			€120		€120
3	€460		€20		€480
4	€460				€460
5		€175	€870		€1,045
6					€0
7	€90	€90	€30		€210
8		€40	€240	€50	€330
Grand Total	€1,010	€305	€1,300	€50	€2,665

Yours sincerely,

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