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To ask the Minister for Health the number of recorded cases of infection from hospital utensils and equipment and so on, in each acute hospital in each of the past five years.

-Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

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.

The information requested is not collected nationally and therefore not available as requested. Every effort is made within the HSE acute hospitals to control the spread of infection by adherence to national infection prevention and control guidance and hospital level cleaning procedures for accommodation, equipment and utensils.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction

Yours sincerely,

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