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Deputy Catherine Murphy

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**PQ 26148/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the amount of revenue generated through parking charges within public car parking in St. James's and the Mater Hospitals in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. -Catherine Murphy**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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 am advised by the Ireland East Hospital Group the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH) doesn't take any income from the car park. I understand that the car park is controlled by a third party (Eccles Street Car Park Limited).

The Mater does, however, have several other initiatives to support patients and their families who use their services. MMUH are part of the Irish Cancer Society's "Care to Drive" scheme, where cancer patients can avail of free transport to and from their treatment. MMUH offer four parking spaces free of charge for relatives of patients nearing end of life, in order to ease the burden for families at a very difficult time in their lives.

In relation to St. James's Hospital, please see attached response provided the Chief Operating Officer.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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