

By email to thomas.pringle@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Thomas Pringle, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 42308/22, Parliamentary Question 42309/22 & Parliamentary Question 42310/22

Dear Deputy Pringle,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

HSE policy and procedures for debt collection are covered by NFR 25 (National Financial Regulations) which is available to view on the HSE website on the following link:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/financial%20regulations/nfr25.pdf>

Total amount recovered through Debt Collection Agencies for the Statutory Hospitals in the RCSI Hospital Group to include all hospital services from years 2017- 2021: €4,260,221,28

Total amount of payments made to Debt Collection Agencies for the Statutory Hospitals in the RCSI Hospital Group to include all hospital services from years 2017- 2021: €454,930

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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