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***PQ 7044/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by the HSE on access to private diagnostics, whether for acute, hospital services, community services, or GPs, for each of the year 2018 to 2022, inclusive, by firm, in tabular form.***

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Having reviewed this matter and having engaged with colleagues at national, regional and local level, regrettably this information is not readily available in a standardised or comparable format.

The shortcomings in the HSE legacy systems are well acknowledged and their replacement by a single standard financial system for the Health Sector is at the core of the Finance Reform programme initiated by the Department of Health.

We regret being unable to assist in responding to this question, for the above reasons.

Yours sincerely,

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