

17th February 2023

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Re: PQ 7320/23 To ask the Minister for Health the amount spent by St Vincent's University Hospital on access to private diagnostics in each of the years 2018 to 2022, inclusive, by firm, in tabular form. -David Cullinane TD

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to the above parliamentary question which was sent to me for direct response. Please see below a summary of the expenditure incurred by St Vincent's University Hospital on access to private diagnostics in each of the years 2018-2022. I am not in a position to break down the expenditure by firm due to commercial sensitivity of the information.

Year	Grand Total
2018	€ 38,850
2019	€ 161,340
2020	€ 209,180
2021	€ 324,400
2022	€ 421,120
Grand Total	€ 1,154,890

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



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Interim Chief Executive Officer