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Mr Èamon Ò Cùiv TD,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

RE: PQ 32758/23, PQ 32759/23

To ask the Minister for Health the gross income and net income received through car parking charges in each of the hospitals managed by the University of Limerick Hospital Group in each of the years 2017 to 2022, in tabular form - Éamon Ó Cuív.

To ask the Minister for Health to list any external contractors in place for providing car parking services in each of the hospitals managed by the University of Limerick Hospital Group; and the dates of expiration/renewal of said contracts, in tabular form. -Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy Ò Cùiv,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The below table outlines the gross/net income received through car parking charges at University Hospital Limerick for the years requested. There are no car parking charges for patients and visitors across our other hospital sites.

Year	Gross Amount	Net Amount	VAT Amount
2017	1,285,127	1,044,819	240,308
2018	1,360,588	1,106,169	254,419
2019	1,393,327	1,132,786	260,541
2020	528,619	430,686	97,933
2021	541,254	446,787	94,467
2022	1,088,733	889,739	198,993
Grand Total	6,197,648	5,050,987	1,146,661

Parking management services at UHL are contracted to specialist provider Euro Car Parks. The contract with Euro Car Parks is due to expire on the 31st August 2023 and it is envisaged that this contract will be renewed.

Oncology and dialysis patients are offered free parking in designated areas in UHL. Oncology patients have a designated car parking area close to the Mid-Western Cancer Centre. Dialysis patients have a designated car parking area in the underground car park. Staff parking is also provided free of charge across our hospital sites.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group