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PQ 33907/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of capping public hospital car parking charges; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

The amount of revenue generated from car parking varies from year to year, **Table 1** below details total revenue.

Table 1: Total revenue generated by car parking charges for the years 2018 – 2022	
Parking and Clamping	
Year	Total (€)
2022	7,439,696
2021	5,116,525
2020	5,203,577
2019	12,026,995
2018	11,725,961

Source: HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS)

The National Finance Division has advised that the figures provided for 2022 are **draft only** and subject to change.

Parking charges and arrangements for each hospital site vary. A number of hospitals already offer concession parking or maximum daily charges.



The revenue generated from car parking is used for both car park provision and general maintenance including the cost of developing extra parking spaces or the need to provide and upgrade security systems.

The cost of capping car parking charges in one hospital group is estimated at €1.9m.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Lynch', is written over a horizontal line.

Caroline Lynch
General Manager
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