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Deputy David Cullinane TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re PQ 35098 23: *To ask the Minister for Health to outline the cost of providing hospitality by his Department and the HSE for the years 2018 to date, further broken down by year; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

The information you have requested is disclosed in the HSE Annual Financial Statements (AFS) which can be accessed using the following links.

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/corporate/annualrpts.html>

[HSE-Annual-Report-and-Financial-Statements-2022.pdf](#)

The Hospitality Expenditure disclosure note is in Appendix 2 to the AFS for the years 2020 to 2022 and prior to that, for the years 2018 and 2019, was disclosed within the Governance Statement & Directorate/Board Members' Report.

The aggregate total expenditure incurred by the HSE in relation to hospitality was €Nil for the years 2018 to 2022. All entertainment type expenses disclosed in the financial statements relate to Client/Patient clinical programmes and are disclosed under Miscellaneous/Recreation - included in Note 8 Non Pay Expenditure, Other Operating Expenses, Recreation.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.anderson1@hse.ie or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely

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