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Deputy Peadar Tóibín TD,
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Re PQ 34654 23: *To ask the Minister for Health if there are Barter accounts in the HSE; if there are accounts from which there is spending on non-money remuneration; if so, if he will detail how many and the value of expenditure from these accounts was over the past ten years; and how many HSE staff, management and separately medical staff have a car or a car allowance as part of their remuneration package.*

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

I have made extensive enquiries in all relevant departments in the HSE. The result of this search is that no evidence of the existence of Barter accounts could be found.

The former CEO had the use of a car and paid his own BIK on this benefit. This is disclosed in the Annual Financial Statements 2022 Note 2 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](#)

There are no other instances of cars/car allowances being provided to HSE staff as part of the remuneration packages.

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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