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Mr. Peadar Tóibín, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 30498/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health the amount that has been spent in each of the past five years and to date in 2023, by Connolly Hospital on the out-sourcing of scans and tests to the private sector; if his Department has ever sought to determine what delays are entailed in patient treatment are due to the outsourcing by the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Outsourced Scans	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Jan-May 2023
Total	634,697	638,715	570,894	603,188	1,103,630	325,135

Outsourced Pathology Tests	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Jan-May 2023
Total	1,081,203	1,216,899	964,273	1,558,315	2,480,941	1,841,798

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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