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To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No 918 of 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and 299 of 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and 659 of 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023, if he will provide the information already sought and not provided in the response to the latter Parliamentary Question, namely, a breakdown in tabular form of all costs associated with the removal of a row of trees outside Cork University Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022; to include the names of the companies or persons that were commissioned for each of these services, including the arborist assessment, the tree removal works, the clearance of the timer and the tree planting assessment and any other associated costs; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

## **Dear Deputy Hourigan**

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I have attached a report which answers your Parliamentary Question in detail.

I trust this is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. David Donegan
Chief Executive Officer