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21st June 2023.

Deputy Sean Sherlock,
Davis (Flemings) Lane,
Mallow,
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PQ Ref 25637/23

***To ask the Minister for Health if he will detail the spending that a hospital made to a company (details supplied) for each month in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter*.**

Payments made by South South West Hospital Group to PriceWaterHouse Cooper for services specifically requested.

- Deputy Sean Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock

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

The following are the payments made by Cork University Hospital and the South/South West Hospital Group (SSWHG) to PriceWaterHouse Cooper for services specifically requested:-

Hospital	Jan - June 2022	July - Dec 2022	Jan 2023 to end of May 2023
Cork University Hospital	€0	€608,252	€1,765,148
South/South West Hospital Group	€0	€270,101	€11,632

I wish to advise the information was provided in the above format as payments for each month do not necessarily correlate with the steady work which is undertaken within each month.

I also confirm that no other hospitals in the SSWHG made any payments to PWC during the periods requested.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridie O'Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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