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PQ 42228/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if, given the recent media revelations regarding various benefit in-kind payments allocated to senior public-funded roles including the reimbursement of motor car BIK, he can give undertakings that the chief executive roles of hospital groups are not receiving any such like or additional benefits; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Shanahan

Dear Deputy Shanahan,

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.

Acute Operations contacted Children's Health Ireland Hospital Group (CHI), RCSI Hospital Group (RCSI), Ireland East Hospital Group (IEHG), Saolta Hospital Group, South/South West Hospital Group (SSWHG), UL Hospitals Group (ULHG) and Dublin Midlands Hospital Group (DMHG) in order to answer your question.

I understand the RCSI Hospital Group has responded to you directly.

Please see below responses from the remaining Hospital Groups.

CHI

The CEO of CHI is not receiving any such like or additional benefits (as outlined in PQ).

IEHG

The CEO of IEHG does not receive any additional benefits beyond their salary.

Saolta

The CEO of Saolta does not receive any payment over and above salary. He does not receive reimbursement for motorcar Benefit In Kind (BIK). He does not receive any additional benefits. He does claim travel and subsistence in the normal way and provide receipts for all expenses that require same. He completes his declaration to SIPO on an annual basis. If there are any further queries, we can answer same.

SSWHG

The CEO of the South/South West Hospital Group is not receiving any such like or additional benefits as referenced in the PQ.

ULHG

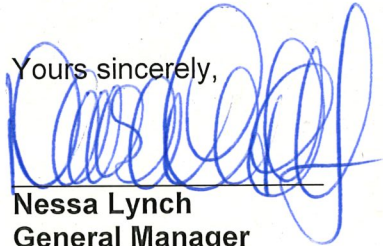
UL Hospitals Group can confirm that the CEO is not receiving any reimbursement for motorcar BIK or any such like additional benefits

DMHG

The CEO of the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group is not in receipt of any benefit in kind payments.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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