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PQ 5839/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of meetings that have taken place of the working group to implement guidance to hospitals in relation to car parking charges; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Marie 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.

Access and Integration acknowledge that the former Acute Operations communicated in 2023 to advise a working group would be established to implement guidance to hospitals in relation to car parking charges.

Please be advised with the establishment of the health regions and the transition of the former corporate function of Acute Operations to national Access and Integration, the operational governance has transitioned to the health regions and Access and Integration have no authority within the service delivery system.

Access and Integration is not in a position to implement operational guidelines at hospital level, and will share the data gathered to date and previously developed guidelines with the health regions for their appropriate implementation in the future.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
General Manager
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