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4th March 2025

Deputy Michael Cahill
Dáil Eireann, Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cahill,

Ref PQ 6862/25 :

To ask the Minister for Health for a detailed report regarding the number of claims against the maternity department at University Hospital Kerry for each of the past five years; the amount of payouts in each case; the reason for the payouts; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill

The above referred Parliamentary Question on various matters at University Hospital Kerry, has been submitted to this office, for response :

Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:

Under the legislative basis [NTMA Act 2000], the State Claims Agency [SCA] is the delegated entity for management of claims against the HSE. Thus, the State Claims Agency have ownership of claims information undergoing litigation. As such University Hospital Kerry does not have access to this portfolio of information and are not therefore in a position to respond with specifics.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Fitzgerald
General Manager
University Hospital Kerry