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PQ 7971/25* To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a list of all the most expensive machines that is, CT Scanners, MRI machines and so on, that are held in the HSE system; and the number of these that are currently not working; if a maintenance department tasked with keeping these costly machines working and serviced exists; and the steps that are being taken to ensure that machine malfunction do not impact on patient care. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

Please find enclosed with this response a listing of CT Scanners and MRI machines currently located within the HSE.

With regards to what machines are working and are not working. At any moment in time different machines will present a problem and have down time as a result of a fault or the machine will need to have routine maintenance completed. Nevertheless, all of these machine are on maintenance contract with the equipment suppliers. The type of maintenance contract will be chosen by each hospital site.

When the machine does present a fault the equipment supplier will either repair the machine remotely or their engineer will come on site and repair the machine. Under the supplier's contract, the supplier is obliged to have machines working with an up time of 98% and in general, this results in machines being repaired within 24 to 48hrs of the fault occurring.

To minimise downtime the equipment supplier keeps a stock of spare parts in their Irish premises and also have a contract with an international courier to deliver parts from their European logistics office within 24hrs to the hospital site.

Yours sincerely

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PQ 7971/25 Listing of CT Scanners per location

Hospital Reporting Name	Modality	Quantity	HSE Contract	Non HSE Contract
Bantry General Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Beaumont Hospital	CT	2	2	0
Cavan General Hospital	CT	2	2	0
Children's Hospital Crumlin	CT	1	1	0
Children's Hospital Temple St	CT	1	1	0
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	CT	1	1	0
Cork University Hospital	CT	3	3	0
Ennis General Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Letterkenny University Hospital	CT	2	2	0
Louth County Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Mallow General Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	CT	4	3	1
Mayo University Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Mercy University Hospital	CT	2	2	0
Merlin Park University Hospital	CT	1	0	1
Midlands Regional Hospital Mullingar	CT	3	2	1
Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise	CT	1	1	0
Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore	CT	2	2	0
Naas General Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Naas Primary Care	CT	1	1	0
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	CT	1	0	1
Nenagh General Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	CT	2	2	0
Portlincula University Hospital	CT	2	2	0
Roscommon University Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Sligo University Hospital	CT	1	1	0
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	CT	1	1	0
South Tipperary General Hospital	CT	1	1	0
St Columcille's Hospital	CT	1	1	0
St James's Hospital	CT	3	3	0
St John's Hospital Limerick	CT	1	1	0
St Joseph's Hospital, Raheny	CT	1	1	0
St Lukes General Hospital	CT	2	2	0
St Lukes Radiation Oncology	CT	2	0	2
St Vincent's University Hospital	CT	2	2	0
Tallaght University Hospital	CT	3	3	0
University Hospital Galway	CT	3	3	0
University Hospital Kerry	CT	2	2	0
University Hospital Limerick	CT	3	3	0
University Hospital Waterford	CT	2	2	0
Wexford General Hospital	CT	1	1	0
Total		68	62	6

PQ 7971/25 Listing of MRI Scanners per location

Hospital Reporting Name	Modality	Quantity	HSE Contract	Non HSE Contract
Beaumont Hospital	MRI	2	2	0
Cavan General	MRI	1	1	0
Children's Hospital Crumlin	MRI	1	1	1
Children's Hospital Crumlin	MRI	1	0	0
Children's Hospital Temple St	MRI	3	2	1
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	MRI	1	1	0
Cork University Hospital	MRI	2	0	2
Letterkenny University Hospital	MRI	1	1	0
Mallow Primary Care Centre	MRI	1	0	1
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	MRI	2	2	0
Mayo University Hospital	MRI	1	1	0
Mercy University Hospital	MRI	1	0	1
Midlands Regional Hospital Mullingar	MRI	1	1	0
Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore	MRI	1	1	1
Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore	MRI	1	0	0
Naas General Hospital	MRI	1	1	0
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	MRI	2	2	0
National Maternity Hospital Holles St	MRI	1	0	1
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	MRI	2	0	2
Sligo University Hospital	MRI	1	1	0
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	MRI	1	0	1
South Tipperary General Hospital	MRI	2	1	1
St James's Hospital	MRI	2	2	0
St Lukes General Hospital	MRI	1	1	0
St Lukes Radiation Oncology	MRI	2	0	2
St Vincent's University Hospital	MRI	2	2	0
Tallaght University Hospital	MRI	2	2	0
University Hospital Galway	MRI	1	1	0
University Hospital Kerry	MRI	1	0	1
University Hospital Limerick	MRI	1	1	0
University Hospital Waterford	MRI	1	1	0
Wexford General Hospital	MRI	1	0	1
Total		44	28	16