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## **RE PQ 37223/25**

### **Question**

**To ask the Minister for Health the reason the HSE only began publishing purchase order data for payments over €100,000 on its website from Q4 2021 onwards (details supplied), - Albert Dolan. -Albert Dolan**

### **Response**

Dear Deputy Dolan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

The Department of Public Expenditure and Reform FOI Model Publication Scheme Guidance document requires details of payments or purchase orders for goods and services of more than €20,000, or in the case of the HSE a threshold of €100,000, to be published quarterly. This document, issued under Section 8 of the FOI Act, outlines how public bodies should proactively publish information as part of their routine operations. It emphasises openness, transparency, and accountability, encouraging public bodies to make information readily accessible to the public.

The HSE publishes on its website all purchase order payments above €100k quarterly, they can be found at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/finance/nationalfinance/procurement/hse-purchase-order-payments-100k.html>

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the National Director of Procurement on (01) 635 2251 or via [ProcurementND@hse.ie](mailto:ProcurementND@hse.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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