

17th July 2025

Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 37943/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the unit cost per fraction of treatment utilising a linear accelerator in the public system"

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In response to PQ37943/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the unit cost per fraction of treatment utilising a linear accelerator in the public system"

St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network (SLRON) comprises of SLRON at Beaumont, SLRON at St. James's Hospital and SLRON at St. Luke's Hospital Rathgar.

The unit cost per fraction of treatment using a linear accelerator in the public system is not defined so not available to share by SLRON. Costs within radiotherapy would vary considerably depending on treatment type, complexity etc.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Carey
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