

17th July 2025

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

Re: PQ 37946/25 *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of units of treatment delivered utilising a linear accelerator which were delivered through outsourcing in 2024, for each provider, in tabular form; and the details of total payments made to each provider for that period for such services."*

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 PQ37946/25 *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of units of treatment delivered utilising a linear accelerator which were delivered through outsourcing in 2024, for each provider, in tabular form; and the details of total payments made to each provider for that period for such services."*

Table 1 shows the cost, number of patients and number of fractions of radiotherapy outsourced by SLRON in 2024.

A radiotherapy fraction refers to a dose of radiation delivered to a patient in the course of one visit to a Radiotherapy Department.

Name of Private Hospital engaged	2024 FY Radiotherapy Treatment Cost	No of Patients	No of Fractions
Beacon Hospital Sandyford Limited	€ 249,767	22	180
Hermitage Medical Centre	€ 350,679	13	188
Mater Private Network	€ 1,393,292	93	2152
St Vincent's Private Hospital	€ 2,667,250	205	3301
Totals	€ 4,660,988	333	5821

Table 1 Radiotherapy Services Outsourced 2024

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

Yours sincerely

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