



27th June 2025

Deputy David Cullinane  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 29700/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the total amount of money spent in 2022, 2023 and 2024 in public hospitals on hospital waiting list initiatives, broken down by year and by hospital, the number of consultants paid through such initiatives, if the money came from the NTPF or other sources; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 29701/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of procedures carried out as a result of a blitz or insourcing of services at weekends as part of waiting lists initiatives in public hospitals in 2022, 2023 and 2024, broken down by hospital and by day; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ – 29946/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the total money spent on insourcing of health care in public hospitals to reduce waiting lists from 2015 to date, broken down by year, by hospital, and whether the funding came from a hospital directly or from the NTPF; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ – 29947/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the total money spent on waiting list initiatives since 2015 broken down by year, by hospital and by funding source; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ – 31457/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the funding allocated to the Access to Care fund from 2021 to date, broken down by year, by hospital, by amount allocated to each hospital, public and private each year; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

**Response:**

Access to Care funding is targeted funding available to hospitals for waiting list initiatives and measures to increase capacity and assist with reform and innovation. The appendix contains the amount of Access to Care funding provided to public hospitals for 2021 – 2025, broken down by hospital and by year.



The National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) has supported insourcing with individual hospitals.

Individual hospitals may have local arrangements in place for service provision.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

**Sheila McGuinness,  
Access & Integration**