



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**

	2023	2024	2025 YTD
Hospital	2023 Funding Released (via Rosetta)	2024 Cost Incurred*	2025 Funding Released (via Rosetta)
Bantry General Hospital	€ 156,375	€ 205,574	
Beaumont Hospital	€ 498,244	€ 19,400	€ -
Cavan General Hospital	€ -	€ -	€ 39,000
CHI at Connolly	€ 319,200	€ -	
CHI at Crumlin	€ 9,382,054	€ 2,680,392	€ -
CHI at Tallaght	€ 1,112,100	€ 462,918	€ -
CHI at Temple St	€ 1,092,665	€ 920,568	€ -
CHI Temple Street	€ 19,000		
Children's Health Ireland	€ 12,641	€ -	€ 76,260
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	€ 250,000	€ -	€ -
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	€ 169,808	€ -	€ 115,000
Cork University Hospital	€ 5,502,064	€ 7,519,137	€ 46,050
Cork University Maternity Hospital	€ 4,938,394	€ 7,012,190	
Galway University Hospitals	€ 6,763,546	€ 10,371,982	€ 207,782
HSE Midwest		€ 8,488,687	€ -
HSE West and North West		€ -	
Letterkenny University Hospital	€ 3,469,860	€ 2,589,000	€ 158,250
Louth County Hospital			€ 145,243
Mallow General Hospital	€ -	€ -	€ -
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	€ 1,356,209	€ 1,067,457	€ -
Mayo University Hospital	€ 1,890,175	€ 1,553,410	€ 279,000
Mercy University Hospital	€ 429,380	€ 705,160	€ 39,000
Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	€ 1,171,563	€ 2,174,068	€ 207,246
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	€ 350,166	€ -	€ -
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	€ 1,079,690	€ 1,352,019	€ 11,500
Midlands IHA			€ 70,000
Naas General Hospital	€ 1,422,268	€ 177,212	€ 19,106
National	€ 16,295,884	€ 91,602,164	€ -
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	€ 4,425,858	€ 4,201,083	€ -
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	€ -	€ 1,097,986	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	€ 202,319	€ 54,434	€ -
Peamount	€ -	€ -	
Portlincula University Hospital	€ 573,027	€ 508,411	€ 44,250
Roscommon University Hospital	€ 3,159,510	€ 2,429,950	€ 117,750
Rotunda Hospital	€ -	€ -	
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	€ 399,054	€ 326,251	
Sligo University Hospital	€ 3,589,220	€ 1,768,375	€ 74,250
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	€ 1,558,866	€ 3,201,359	€ 47,559
St. Columcille's Hospital	€ 398,969	€ 339,419	€ -
St. Conal's Hospital			€ -
St. James's Hospital	€ 1,285,720	€ 4,365,020	€ 758,394
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	€ 11,161	€ 57,008	
St. Michael's Hospital	€ 394,095	€ 225,367	€ 25,256
St. Vincent's University Hospital	€ 1,608,839	€ 1,879,820	€ -
Tallaght University Hospital	€ 1,831,108	€ 2,325,822	€ 414,050
Tipperary University Hospital	€ 9,625		€ -
ULHG	€ 16,851,056		
University Hospital Kerry	€ 1,340,849	€ 1,669,343	€ -
University Hospital Waterford	€ 324,074	€ 45,750	€ 114,450
Wexford General Hospital	€ 305,952	€ 303,176	
Grand Total	€ 95,950,587	€ 163,699,912	€ 3,009,396

**Note: No initiatives paid through Rosetta in 2024. Funding was allocated through the Regional Financial Limits and support provided by HSE Acute Finance*

Hospital	2021 Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*	2022 Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*	2023 Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*	2024 Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*	2025 YTD Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*	Total Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin		€ 300,723	€ 9,112,939	€ 9,663,162	€ 600,708	€ 19,677,532
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital				€ 67,770		€ 67,770
Cavan General Hospital				€ 830,762		€ 830,762
Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin			€ 159,467	€ 4,244,905	€ 1,314,189	€ 5,718,561
Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street				€ 23,600	€ 6,942	€ 30,542
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown		€ 38,694	€ 255,132	€ 1,425,731	€ 455,521	€ 2,175,078
Cork University Hospital		€ 8,900	€ 1,157,502	€ 386,210	€ 74,000	€ 1,626,612
Galway University Hospitals	€ 18,328	€ 257,426	€ 3,887,792	€ 2,455,706	€ 670,311	€ 7,289,563
Letterkenny University Hospital		€ 1,145	€ 178,860			€ 180,005
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk					€ 53,528	€ 53,528
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital			€ 20,917,823	€ 14,773,793	€ 2,225,990	€ 37,917,606
Mercy University Hospital, Cork			€ 245,750	€ 21,298		€ 267,048
Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar			€ 9,540			€ 9,540
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	€ 17,946	€ 90,154		€ 133,130		€ 241,230
Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore		€ 7,716	€ 328,244		€ 84,500	€ 420,460
Naas General Hospital	€ 16,255	€ 13,295		€ 1,678	€ 1,116,619	€ 1,147,847
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda					€ 88,782	€ 88,782
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe			€ 82,104			€ 82,104
Sligo University Hospital	€ 38,734	€ 21,330	€ 82,667	€ 194,617		€ 337,348
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital		€ 23,296	€ 9,637	€ 205,318		€ 238,251
South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel			€ 1,229,966	€ 628,689	€ 94,796	€ 1,953,451
St. James's Hospital, Dublin	€ 9,521	€ 13,859	€ 418,332	€ 7,271,338	€ 2,434,770	€ 10,147,820
St. Lukes General Hospital, Kilkenny	€ 37,308				€ 259,759	€ 297,067
St. Michaels Hospital, Dun Laoghaire					€ 333,840	€ 333,840
St. Vincents University Hospital	€ 25,930	€ 455,283	€ 1,022,092	€ 1,904,179	€ 167,372	€ 3,574,856
Tallaght University Hospital			€ 42,492	€ 2,172,096	€ 874,404	€ 3,088,992
University Hospital Limerick		€ 58,769	€ 1,266,122	€ 2,838,220	€ 1,344,419	€ 5,507,530
University Hospital Waterford	€ 39,460		€ 430,366	€ 172,286	€ 277,993	€ 920,105
Wexford General Hospital			€ 21,401			€ 21,401
Grand Total	€ 203,482	€ 1,290,590	€ 40,858,228	€ 49,414,488	€ 12,478,443	€ 104,245,231

* Note the costs outlined relate to public hospital patients treated via outsourcing to private providers through the UAN system. Private providers paid directly based on treatment and claim received. Amount paid to individual private providers are commercially sensitive in nature and cannot be released due to contractual agreements.

Hospital	2024 Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*	2025 YTD Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*	Total Cost of Outsourcing through UAN*
Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin	€32,130	€32,800	€64,930
Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street	€31,510	€17,430	€48,940
Childrens Health Ireland at Tallaght	€9,670	€11,090	€20,760
Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital	€0	€0	€0
Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar	€0	€0	€0
Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	€0	€0	€0
Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore	€19,530	€251,280	€270,810
Naas General Hospital	€118,705	€250,457	€369,162
St. James Hospital, Dublin	€288,115	€402,493	€690,608
Tallaght University Hospital	€0	€0	€0
Beaumont Hospital, Dublin	€0	€0	€0
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	€0	€0	€0
Cavan General Hospital	€0	€0	€0
Childrens Health Ireland at Connolly	€0	€0	€0
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	€0	€0	€0
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	€0	€0	€0
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	€428,241	€606,091	€1,034,332
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	€34,928	€25,301	€60,229
Our Ladys Hospital, Navan	€0	€0	€0
Rotunda Hospital, Dublin	€0	€0	€0
Kilcreene Orthopaedic Hospital	€0	€0	€0
National Maternity Hospital, Holles St, Dublin	€0	€0	€0
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin	€0	€0	€0
South Tipperary General Hospital, Clonmel	€0	€0	€0
St. Columcilles Hospital	€0	€0	€0
St. Lukes General Hospital, Kilkenny	€0	€0	€0
St. Michaels Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	€0	€0	€0
St. Vincents University Hospital	€0	€17,047	€17,047
University Hospital Waterford	€0	€0	€0
Wexford General Hospital	€0	€0	€0
University Hospital Limerick	0	€0	€0
Bantry General Hospital	0	€0	€0
Cork University Hospital	€19,459	€367,647	€387,106
Mallow General Hospital	€0	€0	€0
Mercy University Hospital, Cork	€94,180	€0	€94,180
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	€299,242	€26,642	€325,884
University Hospital Kerry	€0	€0	€0
Galway University Hospitals	€1,039,643	€364,047	€1,403,690
Letterkenny University Hospital	€393,664	€207,161	€600,825
Mayo University Hospital	€52,000	€3,930	€55,930
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe	€38,760	€12,625	€51,385
Roscommon County Hospital	€0	€0	€0
Sligo University Hospital	€166,811	€151,663	€318,473
Grand Total	€3,066,588	€2,747,703	€5,814,291

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Insourcing IPDC & GI Scope Activity Volumes*			
Hospital	Total Activity Reported 2023	Total Activity Reported 2024	Total Activity Reported 2025 YTD
Bantry General Hospital	127	169	
CHI at Crumlin	741	267	-
CHI at Tallaght	70	142	
CHI at Temple St	54	235	
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	88	-	
Cork University Hospital	1,265	1,787	9
Cork University Maternity Hospital	304	1,280	
Galway University Hospitals	2,559	5,497	169
Letterkenny University Hospital	2,081	1,176	211
Louth County Hospital			168
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2,419	4,441	
Mayo University Hospital	1,407	1,606	462
Mercy University Hospital	-	475	39
Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	1,273	832	163
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	465	-	
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	272	627	
Naas General Hospital	4,441	-	-
National	2,783	7,067	1,971
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	-	460	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	72	15	
Portiuncula University Hospital	221	225	59
Roscommon University Hospital	2,052	1,677	238
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	407	145	
Sligo University Hospital	1,776	1,226	99
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	543	3,875	-
St. Columcille's Hospital	494	968	-
St. James's Hospital	253	1,981	35
St. Michael's Hospital	993	357	-
St. Vincent's University Hospital	393	2,582	41
Tallaght University Hospital	1,276	1,813	250
ULHG	5,502		
University Hospital Kerry	1,358	2,680	
University Hospital Waterford	6,372	-	-
Wexford General Hospital	379	480	
Grand Total	42,440	44,085	3,914

* Note the IPDC & GI Scope volumes provided relate to additional activity delivered in public hospitals in 2023, 2024 and 2025 YTD. Procedural level data and treatment dates are not provided as this would be held by each individual hospital.