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Deputy Pádraig Rice TD, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re PQ 11740 25: To ask the Minister for Health the total expenditure on contracting out radiotherapy treatment for public patients to private providers in 2024 and to date in 2025, by hospital, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Rice,

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. Your PQ above has been referred to me for response.

Please see the table below which shows the total expenditure on contracting out radiotherapy treatment for public patients to private providers in 2024 and YTD February 2025, by hospital.

HSE total expenditure on contracting out radiotherapy treatment			
for public patients to private providers in 2024 and YTD February 2025			
		Exp @	Exp @
Location		31/12/24	28/2/25
		€'000's	€'000's
Saolta HQ		3,937	671
South West		1,092	141
St. Colmcille's Hospital		265	46
St. Luke's Rathgar		4,661	803
University Hospital Limerick		7,750	1,156
University Hospital Waterford		4,938	1,849
Source: HSE Regional Areas	•		

The challenges facing Radiotherapy services are kept under constant Clinical and Managerial review by the HSE / National Cancer Control Programme through monitoring processes such as Key Performance Indicators. HSE Patients are regularly assessed and triaged in line with national clinical guidance to prioritise as required. If necessary patients are facilitated to cross sites and/or utilise private radiotherapy capacity if available.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at sarah.anderson1@hse.ie or tel: 087 9423319.

Yours sincerely



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