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RE: PQ/11993/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the amount that has been spent on transportation for dialysis patients from County Mayo to both Mayo University Hospital and Galway University Hospital in each of the past five years; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

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:

We can confirm that transport costs for the patients attending both Galway University Hospitals (GUH) and Mayo University Hospital (MUH) for dialysis are covered by MUH.

The table below outlines the overall costs of transportation incurred by MUH for the dialysis patients in each respective year.

HOSPITAL	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	€	€	€	€	€
MUH	598,043.31	572,279.46	873,170.25	1,150,620.70	1,107,724.03

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I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Warde, Integrated Health Area Manager, Mayo.