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HSE Board Ref: HB00357

Ms Marie Sherlock TD  
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Leinster House  
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Re PQ 22195/25

- **To ask the Minister for Health the names of the hospitals that have written to the chairperson of the board of the HSE in 2024 to raise concerns about their funding allocation for each of the years 2020 to 2025.**

Dear Deputy Sherlock

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.

The following hospitals have written to the Chairperson of the HSE Board in 2024 regarding budgeting and financial allocations.

St James's Hospital, St Vincent's Healthcare Group, Rotunda Hospital, the Dublin Academic Teaching Hospitals (DATHs), and the Irish Voluntary Healthcare Association (IVHA) on behalf of their member organisations.

Similar correspondence from other hospitals addressed to the CEO of the HSE would have been discussed with the Chairperson.

The Chairperson and CEO met with the Chairs of Section 38 agencies in October 2024. There has been ongoing engagement by the HSE CEO and executives with the Chairs and CEOs of all acute hospitals funded by the HSE regarding the resourcing position for 2025.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Dara Purcell**  
Corporate Secretary