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**To ask the Minister for Health the level of expenditure on hospital transport provided to members of the travelling community from Tipperary; if members of the travelling community are automatically supplied with hospital transport when transport services are restricted for most patients; the level of expenditure on hospital transport being provided to IPAS or BOTP residents in Tipperary over the past two years; the number of patients who were provided with hospital transport services from Tipperary in the past two years; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath**

Dear Deputy McGrath

Transportation services provided by Tipperary University Hospital are allocated strictly based on medical necessity and not on social, economic, or immigration status.

Eligibility for transportation is determined by the individual's medical condition, mobility criteria and the necessity of travel to access essential healthcare services.

TippUH goal is to ensure that all individuals who meet the medical criteria for this service receive timely and appropriate transportation support, regardless of their background or personal circumstances

Yours sincerely,

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