

Stiúrthóir Rochtana Oifig an Stiúthóra Náisiúnta um Rochtain agus Imeascadh

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Deputy Peadar Tóibín Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2.

PQ 24251/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of private clinics currently operating in rooms in public hospitals; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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:

As we do not hold this information centrally within the HSE, the information contained herein are the responses from each of the regions.

HSE Dublin & Midlands

| Hospital | No Private Clinics operating on public grounds |
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| Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise | 5 |
| Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore | 0 |
| Naas General Hospital | 4 |
| Regional Hospital Mullingar | General OPD 10 |
| St. James's Hospital | 1 |
| Tallaght University Hospital | 42 |
| St. Luke's Radiation Oncology | 9 |
| Children's Health Ireland – Crumlin, | 41 |
| Temple Street and Tallaght | |



HSE South West

| Hospital | Private Clinics operating in Rooms/Grounds of Public Hospitals |
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| 1 lospital | 1 Building onsite with 24 |
| | private rooms in that |
| Cork University Hospital (CUH) | building |
| Cork University Maternity Hospital (CUMH) | 0 - but see CUH answer above as CUMH is on the same grounds as CUH |
| University Hospital Kerry (UHK) | Historically a small number of Consultants use space on the grounds of UHK |
| Mercy University Hospital (MUH) | There are 0 private rooms on the grounds of MUH |
| | Private MRI scanning |
| South Infirmary Victoria University | facility on the grounds of |
| Hospital (SIVUH) | SIVUH |
| | 7 private rooms sessions |
| Mallow General Hospital (MGH) | per week |
| Bantry General Hospital (BGH) | 2 private rooms sessions per week |

HSE Mid West

| Private Clinics across all sites | 17 |
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| 1 Tivate Offices across all sites | 1.0 |

HSE West & North West

| Galway University Hospital | 1 private clinic operating in |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | GUH once a week |
| Roscommon University Hospital | 2 private clinics in operation |
| Sligo University Hospital | 0 |
| Letterkenny University Hospital | 4 consultants running |
| | weekly private clinics/33 |
| | clinics to date this year |
| Mayo University Hospital | 0 |
| Portiuncla University Hospital | 7 Private Clinics per week |

HSE Dublin & North East

| Private Clinics across all sites | 25 |
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HSE Dublin & South East

| St Michael's Hospital | Currently there are 6 private clinics per week. This will be reduced to 5 per week at the end of June and will further reduce to 4 per week by September. |
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| Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital | Zero |
| National Rehabilitation Centre | Zero |
| Wexford General Hospital | 15 to 17 |
| St Luke's General Hospital | 5 |
| Tipperary University Hospital | 8 |
| National Maternity Hospital | 24 Private Obstetrics & Gynaecology Clinics (No 60. Mount Street) 1 Genetics Clinic 13 Semi private clinics |
| St Vincent's University Hospital | Zero |
| University Hospital Waterford | 61 |
| St Columcille's Hospital | 1 |

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

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