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PQ 24633/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the progress made to date on reducing hospital parking charges; the hospitals where charges have reduced; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Mark Wall

Dear Deputy Wall,

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.

The Access and Integration department contacted colleagues in the Health Regions offices to obtain the relevant information as some the requested data is not held centrally.

Please find enclosed an Excel file compiling the responses received.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch General Manager Access and Integration

### **HSE Dublin and South East**

Acute Hospital Site	Indicate if charges have been reduced and outline details of same	Details of any progress, to date, made on reducing car parking charges	If any site is in receipt of revenue from car parking charges, please give details of same for 2024 and YTD, if available.
St. Michael's Hospital	N/A	N/A	2024: €54,115
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
National Rehabilitation Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tipperary University Hospital	N/A	N/A	€357,703.70 and YTD 2025 ( to the end of April) €53,451.89.
St. Lukes Hospital Kilkenny	N/A	N/A	2024: €397,962 2025 YTD €175,726
University Hospital Waterford	N/A	N/A	2024 €1,194,334.84 YTD (Apr) € 364,389.23
National Maternity Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wexford General Hospital	N/A	N/A	2024 €339,634 2025(YTD) €153,550
St. Vincent's University Hospital	N/A	N/A	2024: €2,457,000 (receipts) Net €1,594,000
St. Collumcille's	N/A	N/A	2024: €122,042. April 2025 year to date €43,140.
Kilkreene Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Beaumont	N/A	At present the current hourly charge is €2.40. The maximum daily charge is €9.00	€950,368
Cappagh	N/A	N/A	Hospital foundation manage car park
Connolly	Reduced in 2018 - €2.20 for 1 hour/€4 for 4 hours/€10 for 24 hours/€20 for 1 week	Reduced in 2018 - €2.20 for 1 hour/€4 for 4 hours/€10 for 24 hours/€20 for 1 week	€ 500,930 (2024) € 230,871 (ydt 2025)
Rotunda	N/A	N/A	2024 - €144,746 2025 April (ytd ) - €49,030
Our Lady of Lourdes	Reduced in 2024 in line with HSE National Guidelines of max of €10 per day	Reduced in 2024 in line with HSE National Guidelines of max of €10 per day.	2024 = €440,458.54 Jan - April 2025 - €128,909.03,
Navan Hospital	N/A	At present the current hourly charge is €1.00. The maximum daily charge is €10.00	2024 €48,443 Jan to April 2025 - €15,474
Cavan	N/A	Currently €3 per day	2024 - €141,407 Jan - Apr 2025 - €46,963
Mater	N/A	The maximum parking rate of €15 per day has not been increased since the car park opened in 2014.	

### **HSE South West**

Acute Hospital Site  Cork University Hospital	Indicate if charges have been reduced and outline details of same  General Car Parking - Daily cap on charges - max €10	Details of any progress, to date, made on reducing car parking charges  General Car Parking - Daily cap on charges - max €10 per	If any site is in receipt of revenue from car parking charges, please give details of same for 2024 and YTD, if available.  2024 Income - €2,334,183
Cork University Hospital	per day, 3 Day pass - €25, Weekly pass €35. Cancer patients capped at €5 per day. Parents/Carer of Paediatric Patients €5 per day.	day, 3 Day pass - €25, Weekly pass €35. Cancer patients capped at €5 per day. Parents/Carer of Paediatric Patients €5 per day.	2025 Income YTD - €967,792
University Hospital Kerry	Car Parking rates at UHK remain consistent with 2023 level.	SLA review with view to New Tender - Will not necessarily imply reduced charges.  Additional staff parking is required which will have revenue implications.	2024 : €600,156 net of SLA charges 2025 YTD : €210,896 net of SLA charges
Bantry General Hospital	Does not apply as BGH do not charge for cark park	N/A	N/A
Mallow General Hospital	Does not apply as MGH do not charge for cark park	N/A	N/A
Cork University Maternity Hospital	Managed by CUH above	Managed by CUH above	2024 €316,133 2025 YTD €120,863
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	Charges remain static since pre-Covid period.	N/A	2024 FY - €328k 2025 YTD - €110k (Jan-Apr)
Mercy University Hospital	Does not apply as MUH do not provide car parking facilities (city centre Hospital)	N/A	N/A

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Tallaght University Hospital	" Car park charges: First 20 minutes of car parking is free 0 - 1 hour: €2.50	TUH Have held carparking prices at the same rate for the last 10 years	2024 - €1,590,000 2025 YTD - €703,414
St. James's Hospital	N/A	N/A	2024 - 1,675,826 2025 YTD - 631,927
Regional Hospital Mullingar	N/A	N/A	2024; €347,505 / YTD Apr '25 €104,072
Mindland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	No, there has been no reduction to charges	There has been no initiative to reduce car parking charges	Receipts for Full Year 2024: €216,241 (net income €185k) Receipts YTD April 2025: €66,785 (net income €56k)
St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network, St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar	Do not charge for parking	Do not charge for parking	Do not charge for parking
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	No		€481,432 <b>2024/</b> €140,057 <b>To Apr 2025</b>
The Coombe Hospital	No change since introduced in 2002 - VAT cost absorbed and not passed on to customers	No reduction in car parking charges anticipated at this time	Car park managed by charitable arm - no revenue received by the hospital
Naas General Hospital	There have been no changes to visitor car parking charges at Naas General Hospital. The rate remains at €1.20 per hour, capped at €3.00	While there have been no reductions in the standard parking charges, Naas General Hospital continues to ensure fair and equitable access by offering free parking	Naas General Hospital receives revenue from car parking charges. Year-to-date for 2024, the hospital has generated €32.123.81 from visitor parking. These funds are reinvested

### **HSE West North West**

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Galway University Hospital	No		2024 – €1,134,994 (Net Income) 2025 Mar YTD – €258,901 (figures available)
Mayo University Hospital	No		2024 - €166,100.15 2025 - €45,415.85 YTD
Portiuncula University Hospital	No	PUH continues at the same parking charges, however, the hospital provides wheelchair accessible parking spaces and designated spaces for patients attending Oncology and the Warfarin Clinic all of which are Free Of Charge.	2024 - Net income 114,940.68  End of April YTD 2025- Net income 42,775.63
Roscommon University Hospital	N/A - no charges for parking		N/A
Sligo University Hospital	No	Car park income forms part of the hospital's overall budget, and no reduction in charges can be implemented until such time that core funding has been adjusted to compensate for the loss of income from this source, or unless the hospital is instructed to do so by the HSE	
Letterkenny University Hospital	No		2024 - Gross Income €113,433. To March 25 Gross Income €34,127

#### **HSE Midwest**

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Ennis	Free car parking		€0
Croom	Free car parking		€0
Nenagh	Free car parking		€0
UMHL	Free car parking		€0
University Hospital Limerick	APOCA manage the service on the behalf of University Hospital Limerick		2024 Full year €1,411,400 2025 Jan - Apr €470,242
St. John's Hospital	Apcoa parking was introduced in St John's Hospital in October 2024	Charged at standard rates	October to December 2024=€1,984.64 Q2 2025 = €3,769.84

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### **Children's Health Ireland**

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CHI at Crumlin	No reductions in charges. CHI at Crumlin run a free parking day for parents and families each year in conjunction with our charity partners. There is a daily cap of €10 for parking and also there are weekly offers for long stay patients of €36		2024 - €351k
CHI at Temple Street	N/A	N/A	N/A
CHI at Connolly	Costs and generated revenue managed by Connolly Adult hospital	n/a managed by Connolly Adult Hospital	n/a managed by Connolly Adult Hospital
CHI at Tallaght	Costs and generated revenue managed by Tallaght University Hospital	n/a managed by Tallaght University Hospital	n/a managed by Tallaght University Hospital