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***PQ 25636/25 - To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide a list of PET scanners available in the public health system; the number of days per week each scanner operates, the number of scans carried out by each machine, for the past 24 months, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. - Louise O'Reilly***

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 of 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

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Health Region	Hospital Site	Number of PET Scanners	The number of days per week the scanner operates	Total number of scans in the past 24 months
South West	Cork University Hospital	1	4 or 5 days per week	3,295 (24 months up to 26/05/2025)
Dublin and Midlands	St James's Hospital	1	5	3,424
Dublin and South East	St. Vincent's University Hospital	1	3.5days/week (averaged over 24 months May 23-Apr 25)	2,428
Dublin and North East	The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	1	4	3,184 ( 1st May 2023-30th April 2025)
West and North-West	There are no PET scanners in any of the public hospitals in the West and North West Regional Health Area. Patients are referred to the local private hospital (Blackrock Health Galway Clinic) or to a Dublin Hospital for PET scans.			
Mid West	There are no PET scanners in the Mid West sites			
Children's Health Ireland (CHI)	There are no PET scanners in CHI sites			