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Deputy Paul Lawless T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

RE: PQ 51393/25 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide the average cost per patient treated in each hospital in the Saolta Hospital Group over the past five years, by inpatient, outpatient, and emergency department activity.

Dear Deputy Lawless,

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 average cost per patient treated in each HSE West and North West hospitals

WEST & NORTH WEST	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	€	€	€	€	€
GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS					
In-Patient	N/A	N/A	8,266	8,483	8,799
Outpatient	N/A	N/A	231	262	310
ED	N/A	N/A	401	479	556
PORTIUNCULA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL					
In-Patient	N/A	3,352	5,268	5,228	5,264
Outpatient	N/A	107	182	204	224
ED	N/A	430	560	646	761
MAYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL					
In-Patient	N/A	4,251	4,572	5,136	4,733*
Outpatient	N/A	332	325	349	343*
ED	N/A	479	513	562	540*



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	€	€	€	€	€
SLIGO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL					
In-Patient	5,247	5,786	6,400	6,830	6,544*
Outpatient	145	151	158	179	207*
ED	467	447	478	555	612*
LETTERKENNY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL					
In-Patient	N/A	3,745	4,451	5,325	6,026
Outpatient	N/A	237	224	240	272
ED	N/A	409	456	448	524

**MUH and SUH - Please note that these figures are draft as 2024 returns have yet to be finalised.*

Collation of some data was suspended during the Covid-19 pandemic and N/A has been entered in the table where the data is unavailable.

Roscommon University Hospital does not have Activity Based Funding; therefore, this information is not available.

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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