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Re: PQ ref 5125/21

“ To ask the Minister for Health the hospitals that currently have free WiFi in public areas of each hospital in tabular form; and the estimated cost of ensuring free WiFi in public areas in hospitals that currently do not have WiFi.”

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

Patient WIFI is fully available in 31 out of the 49 voluntary and statutory hospitals with partial availability (example A&E only) in 3 of them.

Full Patient WIFI will be provided in the remaining hospitals as part of the National Enterprise Programme.

The estimated cost of that could be between €100 - €200k per hospital depending on the size of the area to be covered.

Please reference table below for details.

If you feel that the question has not been fully answered or you require any further clarity, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,


 Fran Thompson,
 Interim Chief Information Officer, OoCIO, HSE.

Reference Table

Site	Patient Wireless	Site	Patient Wireless
Bantry General Hospital	Yes	Lourdes Orthopaedic Hospital, Kilcreene	No
Beaumont Hospital	Yes	Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	No
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	Yes	Mallow General Hospital	Yes
Cavan General Hospital	Yes	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Yes
Children's University Hospital, Temple Street	Partial	Mayo General Hospital	Yes
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	Partial	Mercy University Hospital, Cork	Yes
Coombe Women's Hospital	No	Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	Yes
Cork University Hospital	Yes	Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	No
Cork University Maternity Hospital	Yes	Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore	Yes
Croom Hospital: UL Hospitals	No	Naas General Hospital	Partial
Ennis Hospital: UL Hospitals	No	National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street	Yes
Galway University Hospitals	Yes	Nenagh Hospital: UL Hospitals	No
Kerry General Hospital	Yes	Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	No
Letterkenny General Hospital	Yes	Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	No
University Hospital Limerick	Yes	Tallaght Hospital	Yes
University Maternity Hospital: UL Hospitals	No	University Hospital Waterford	Yes
Monaghan General Hospital	No	Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin	Yes
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe	Yes	St Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown	No
Roscommon County Hospital	No	St James's Hospital	Yes
Rotunda Hospital	No	St John's Hospital Limerick	Yes
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin	Yes	St Luke's General Hospital Carlow / Kilkenny	Yes
Sligo General Hospital	Yes	St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar (Cancer Services)	Yes
South Infirmary-Victoria Hospital, Cork	No	St Michael's, Dun Laoghaire	Yes
South Tipperary General Hospital	Yes	St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park	Yes
		Wexford General Hospital	Yes