



Deputy Cathal Crowe  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

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***PQ 42413/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the estimated annual cost to the Exchequer of implementing a cap on all remaining hospital car parking charges that exceed €10 per day. - Cathal Crowe***

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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.

Access and Integration recently communicated with Health Regions nationwide to compile information on car parking facilities at acute hospital settings.

The majority of public acute hospitals have a maximum daily charge in place in order that patients and visitors do not pay in excess of €10 a day for car parking.

It is estimated that the 2024 costs to reduce the maximum daily parking charge to €10 for remaining sites is approximately €326,500.

There is one hospital site where car parking facilities are operated by a third party private company, and as such management within the acute site are not in a position to alter parking charges.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

**Nessa Lynch**  
**General Manager**  
**Access and Integration (Acute Services)**