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Deputy John McGuinness T.D.,
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Re: PQ no: 43697/24 – St Luke’s Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy McGuinness

I refer to the recent representation made on behalf to St Luke’s Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

To ask the Minister for Health to confirm the income amount generated by the car park at St Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny in each of the last five years; the number of vehicles clamped in the car park for the same period; if a more user friendly plan for parking on the hospital campus incorporating emergency drop-off points, 15 minute free parking, parking for the elderly and disabled spaces close to the main hospital is being developed; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John McGuinness

I have had this matter examined and am advised that of the following:

Income generated

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
450,247	191,443	190,656	304,603	360,467

No of vehicles clamped

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
not currently available	27	4	25	74

There are currently plans in place with Capital & Estates to improve parking facilities on the St Luke’s General Hospital, Kilkenny campus, however, we currently do have emergency drop-off points, 15 minutes of free parking, and designated spaces for elderly and disabled people close to the main hospital.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Niamh Lacey', written over a horizontal line.

Niamh Lacey
Hospital Manager
St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny