



Rannóg na nOspidéal Géarmhíochaine
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons across each operating site that have been discharged home via early supported discharge for stroke patients since the first ESD rollout in 2011; the percentage of this category compared to total stroke discharges; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

From 2011 - 2017 three ESD teams have been operational for stroke patients in Ireland:

- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH) operational October 2011
- Tallaght Hospital (TH) operational November 2012
- University Hospital Galway (UHG) operational August 2013
- *Cork University Hospital (CUH) operational January 2018*
- *University Hospital Limerick (UHL) operational January 2018*

The table below illustrates these discharge rates to ESD per team and year from 2013 – 2017. All ESD reports the percentage rates are based on numbers of patients with stroke discharged alive. Please note while there is no ESD service directly from St James' Hospital, Tallaght Hospital supports ESD patients from St James' Hospital.

Hospital	Year	Number of Patients	% Comparison Total Discharges
University Hospital Galway	2013*	N/A	N/A
	2014*	28	11.5%
	2015**	24	9.5%
	2016**	37	13.6%
	2017**	47	16.2%
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2013*	49	18%
	2014*	65	25%
	2015**	67	21%
	2016**	56	15.8%
	2017**	62	20.8%
Tallaght Hospital	2013*	22	10%
	2014*	20	10%
	2015**	27	12.5%
	2016**	25	11%
	2017**	26	12.7%
St James's Hospital	2013*	7	3%
	2014*	11	5%
	2015**	12	5.2%
	2016**	17	6.5%
	2017**	11	4.6%
<p>*Based on HIPE data with a 20% mortality reduction ** Based on NQAIS data of alive discharges</p>			

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

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