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Deputy Louise O'Reilly TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 47045/18 *To ask the Minister for Health the number of times surgeries have been cancelled or have been disrupted or stopped due to a lack of theatre staff in each year since 2010; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Louise O'Reilly

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.

The HSE does not collect detailed information centrally in relation to the reasons for cancellations. I have enquired with the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) and this level of detail is not captured by them.

Information with regard to the total volume of cancellations is available and can be forwarded to the Deputy if required.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TD' with a stylized flourish underneath.

Trina Doran
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