

By email to niamh, smyth@oireachtas.ie

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Ms Niamh Smyth T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 17940/19 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency department attendances at Cavan General Hospital in each of the years 2012 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having examined the matter, the following outlines the position;

Year	Total Emergency Dept. Attendances
2012	30578
2013	30034
2014	29200
2015	31580
2016	33206
2017	32882
2018	33736
2019 (Jan- March)	8673

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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