



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Deputy Stephen Donnelly  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
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***PQ 53623/19 \* To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 163 of 12 December 2019, the number of removals from the outpatient list which were as a result of a patient being deceased -Stephen Donnelly***

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

Please be advised that the HSE does not collect this information. The National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) has also advised that they do not collect specific patient data at present in relation to patient removal from the outpatient waiting list as a result of the patient being deceased.

The two removal categories collected by the NTPF are:

- Patient requests removal from the waiting list
- Patient removed from the waiting list due to non-response

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Kidd,  
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