

**General Manager's Office
Sligo University Hospital
The Mall
Sligo
F91 H684
Tel: (071) 91-74511
Fax: (071)91-74648**

**Deputy Tony McLoughlin, TD,
Dail Eireann,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2**

12th February 2019

PQ 4212/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of unannounced missed hospital appointments at Sligo University Hospital and St. Patrick's Hospital, Carrick-on-Shannon, respectively in 2017 and 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McLoughlin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

Please note the following DNA (did not attend) numbers for outpatient appointments :

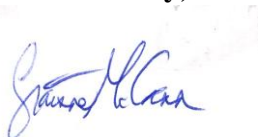
2017 – 15,008

2018 – 15,728 (10%)

The above figures are for Sligo University Hospital only as we do not hold the information in relation to St. Patrick's Hospital.

I trust that this addresses your query but feel free to contact my office if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



**Grainne McCann
General Manager**

Mission Statement

*Sligo University Hospital is committed to the delivery of a high quality, patient centred service in a safe, equitable and efficient manner.
We recognise and value the contribution of each staff member and endeavour to support them in their ongoing development.*

General Manager's Office
Sligo University Hospital
The Mall
Sligo
F91 H684
Tel: (071) 91-74511
Fax: (071)91-74648

Mission Statement

*Sligo University Hospital is committed to the delivery of a high quality, patient centred service in a safe, equitable and efficient manner.
We recognise and value the contribution of each staff member and endeavour to support them in their ongoing development.*