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Mr David Cullinane TD  
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Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2.

**PQ 29223 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of times the full capacity protocol has been deployed at University Hospital Waterford in 2017, 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

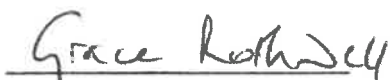
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Number of Reported Times Full Capacity Protocol Deployed</b> |
|-------------|---|
| 2016        | 289   |
| 2017        | 327   |
| 2018        | 310   |
| 2019*       | 151   |

\*Data for 2019 covers period 1/1/2019 – 14/06/2019

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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