

2nd August 2019

Deputy John Brady,
Houses of the Oireachtas,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 32542/19

Representative Question: *To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on hospital trolleys in 2018 and to date in 2019 at Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, County Galway - John Brady*

Dear Deputy Brady

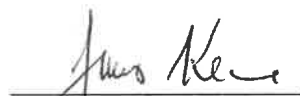
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above query.

I have examined the matter and the table below outlines the number of patients on hospital trolleys in 2018 and to date in 2019.

Year	No of Patients on Trolleys Awaiting Admission to a Hospital Bed
2018	2634
2019 (Jan-June)	1527

I trust that this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. James Keane
General Manager