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Leinster House
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PQ No. 11603/19

To ask the Minister for Health the direct discharge rate to nursing homes for stroke patients from 2010 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Louise O'Reilly,

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.

Response:

The following are the direct discharge rates to nursing home since 2010.

Year	Number (% of total strokes)
2010	972 (16.2)
2011	901 (15.2)
2012	909 (15%)
2013	819 (14%)
2014	831 (13.8%)
2015	993 (16.1%)
2016	1000 (15.9)
2017	934 (14.9)

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

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