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**PQ 20232/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients referred to the Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital, Waterford in 2018; the number of patients with a Co Wexford address, the number of patients with a Co Waterford address; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed that matter and the following is the position:*

The number of patients referred to the Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital Waterford in 2018 was 632.

Breakdown is as follows:

- Wexford addresses – 343
- Waterford addresses – 259
- Other addresses - 30

Should you require any further information in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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