



17th October 2019

Mr. Peadar Toibin, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 37049/19 *“To ask the Minister for Health the staffing levels of each department in Cavan General Hospital in the past five years; the patient numbers in each department in the hospital in the same period; the level of funding in each department in the hospital in the same period; his plans to reduce or change the level of service in departments in the hospital; and if there will be a fully operational trauma service in the hospital in the future - Peadar Tóibín.”*

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Cavan General Hospital WTE:

Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Dec 2018	Jul 2019
926.8	912.6	932.2	987.7	992.1

Cavan General Hospital In-patient admissions:

SPECIALTY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (Jan-Aug)
Surgery	1640	1430	1226	1608	930
Medical	6581	6733	6990	7123	4871
Obstetrics	2833	2671	2620	2681	1529
Gynae	643	533	542	701	459
Paediatrics	1964	1759	1633	1703	1050
Psychiatry	242	177	221	278	179
AMAU Same Day	3518	3270	3408	3255	1883
Total In-Patient Admissions	17421	16573	16640	17349	10901

Cavan General Hospital Emergency Department attendances:

ATTENDANCE TYPE	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 (Jan-Aug)
New	28613	29755	30248	32026	21515
Review	2967	3451	2634	1710	1477
Total Attendances	33595	35222	34899	35754	22992



Cavan General Hospital funding:

2015	2016	2017	2018	Jan-Aug 2019
€81,994	€85,327	€88,976	€92,941€	64,556

There are no plans in place to reduce the level of service in Cavan & Monaghan Hospital.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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