



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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PQ 14357/20 * *To ask the Minister for Health the number of procedures, treatments and surgeries carried out under the Covid-19 private hospital deal by hospital in tabular form*

Dear Deputy 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.

Please see attached In-Patient Discharges and Day Case Discharges for the period as requested. Please note, that for the duration of the agreement with private hospitals all patients were treated as Public as set out under the Heads of Terms with Private Providers.

The HSE has been working with National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF) to establish a mechanism to allow for return of data from Private Hospitals similar to data collected from Public Hospitals. In order to ensure early reporting of activity the HSE has put a manual data reporting system in place with private hospitals. This supports the return of a limited dataset, which remains subject to validation based on electronic data returns through the NTPF.

In the context of COVID-19, there is a significant reduction in all scheduled care activity across all Acute Services including outpatient clinics, inpatient and day case procedures this is in line with the National Action Plan on COVID-19 (page 20). <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/47b727-government-publishes-national-action-plan-on-covid-19/>

Information relating to individual Hospitals and the disruption is available on the HSE website at <https://www2.hse.ie/services/hospital-service-disruptions/hospital-service-disruptions-covid19.html>

The reduction in activity is to ensure patient safety and that all appropriate resources, both physical and human, are made available for COVID-19 related activity. Time-critical essential work continues throughout the system in line with the

National Action Plan, Clinical Programme and World Health Organisation recommendations.

Further information around specific clinical areas has been made available by the National Clinical Programmes and is available at <https://hse.drsteevenslibrary.ie/Covid19V2/acute>

Guidance has now been issued through the Chief Clinical Officer's office around the resumption of services with appropriate COVID related precautions scheduled care activity is now commencing in our acute hospitals, private facilitates and opportunities arise for potential services being delivered in the community are being explored.

You may be aware that on 29th May, 2020 the Government decided that the agreement with the Private Hospitals should be terminated on June 30th in line with the terms of the Heads of Agreement. The Government further decided that the HSE should seek to agree through immediate negotiation with the Private Hospitals a new arrangement.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Kidd', written in a cursive style.

Robert Kidd
Assistant National Director, Acute Operations

Hospital	Inpatient Discharges	Daycases	Diagnostics	Total OPD
Aut Even	58	893	2154	0
Beacon Clinic	1207	7326	7676	5655
Blackrock Clinic	915	2308	3785	0
Bons Cork	2567	2700	10392	10789
Bons Dublin	487	3019	3340	4050
Bons Galway	603	1441	1397	2872
Bons Limerick	35	1328	274	703
Bons Tralee	1864	1835	4295	2809
Galway Clinic	631	2412	6279	2901
Hermitage Clinic	714	3512	6964	663
Kingsbridge Sligo	0	521	0	2997
Mater Private Cork	439	1734	3684	2431
Mater Private Dublin	1195	11644	18164	9118
Santry Sports Clinic	128	711	3469	949
St Francis Hospital	0	594	0	0
St Vincents Private	1858	6269	10158	0
UPMC Group	385	2880	523	1090
UPMC Kildare	28	342	5	1168
UPMC Whitfield	175	3040	3375	4053
Total	13289	54509	85934	52248