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Mr David Cullinane TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 15596 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of outpatient hospital cancellations at University Hospital Waterford in each of the years 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

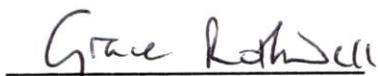
Dear Deputy Cullinane

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 I set out hereunder the number of outpatient appointment cancellations at University Hospital Waterford for the years 2018, 2019 and to June 2020. This data has been extracted from our Inpatient Management System and reflects the total number outpatient appointments cancelled (either cancelled by the hospital and/or cancelled by the patients themselves.

Year	Total
2018	28,370
2019	27,401
2020 (To June)	15,238

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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