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13th August 2020,
Deputy Pat Buckley,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

PQ Number: 20655/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children admitted to adult health units in 2019; and the length of each stay

Dear Deputy Buckley,

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.

The following table compares the percentage of admissions of children by length of stay in the Adult Approved Centres in 2019.

Percentage of admissions by Length of Stay in Adult Approved Centres

	2019
Same day discharged	10.0%
1-3 days	38.0%
3-5 days	24.0%
5-7 days	10.0%
>7 <=14	6.0%
2-3 weeks	0.0%
3-4 weeks	4.0%
4-8 weeks	4.0%
8-12 weeks	0.0%
12-16 weeks	2.0%
>16 weeks	2.0%
Admissions	50



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I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sinead Reynolds'.

Dr Sinead Reynolds
General Manager Mental Health Services