



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

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**PQ 3175/20** \* *To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons treated for stroke in Mullingar, Cavan, Drogheda and Blanchardstown hospitals in each of the past five years; the number of these patients that had thrombolysis treatment in each hospital, respectively in each of the years; the number of FAST positive patients treated in each hospital in each year; the budget for Navan Hospital for each of the past 10 years; the budget for the emergency department in Navan Hospital in each of the past 10 years; his plans to ensure training for junior doctors at Navan Hospital is reinstated; and if the emergency department in Navan Hospital will remain fully functional for 2020*

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

In relation to the first part of the question, please see attached information provided by the HSE National Stroke Register from the HIPE system.

We have gone out to the Ireland East Hospital Group in relation to your specific questions in relation to Navan Hospital. As all efforts in hospitals at the moment are currently focused on the current Covid 19 crisis, they will provide this information as soon as possible.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Question:

The National Stroke Register collects data on acute stroke patients, i61, i63 and i64 in participating hospitals. Connolly Hospital commenced collecting data in 2018 and no data is available prior to then.

It does not collect data on Subarachnoid Haemorrhages – i60.

FAST positive cases are cases that arrive in a hospital with FAST (Face, Arm, Speech) symptoms but may ultimately not be a stroke and so **we do not have records of all FAST** cases just those that were diagnosed as stroke.

Thrombolysis is indicated for ischaemic stroke only.

Please see below the total numbers of stroke, the ischaemic stroke numbers and the thrombolysis numbers for each of the four hospitals as recorded on the stroke register.

National Stroke Register Data 2014-2018

	2014				2015			
	All Strokes: i61, i63, i64	Ischaemic strokes i63, i64	Numbers thrombolysed	All Strokes: i61, i63, i64	Ischaemic strokes i63, i64	Numbers thrombolysed	All Strokes: i61, i63, i64	Numbers thrombolysed
Cavan General Hospital	145	120	10	153	132	13		
Connolly Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	162	148	16	188	163	17		
Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	136	120	25	118	101	14		

	2016				2017				2018			
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Connolly Hospital	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	152	129	6			
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	122	103	14	188	161	15	217	184	20			
Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	127	110	17	116	103	14	93	77	5			