

By email to matt.carthy@oireachtas.ie

24th November 2020

Mr. Matt Carthy, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 34689/20 *“To ask the Minister for Health the estimated full-year cost of increasing the opening hours of the minor injuries unit at Monaghan General Hospital from the existing hours of 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday to 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday to Sunday”*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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.

Please see figure below detailing number of attendance at the Minor Injury Unit, Monaghan Hospital:

| Total | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| 2010 | 441 | 374 | 517 | 650 | 760 | 652 | 676 | 589 | 571 | 567 | 506 | 581 | 6884 |
| 2011 | 526 | 490 | 659 | 798 | 811 | 827 | 835 | 813 | 751 | 713 | 531 | 383 | 8137 |
| 2012 | 413 | 473 | 482 | 465 | 529 | 401 | 518 | 448 | 457 | 416 | 394 | 310 | 5306 |
| 2013 | 334 | 328 | 359 | 386 | 270 | 362 | 409 | 359 | 415 | 320 | 325 | 253 | 4120 |
| 2014 | 315 | 295 | 388 | 421 | 395 | 432 | 497 | 387 | 442 | 366 | 334 | 304 | 4576 |
| 2015 | 295 | 342 | 383 | 378 | 356 | 460 | 410 | 424 | 412 | 360 | 336 | 301 | 4457 |
| 2016 | 311 | 301 | 390 | 445 | 439 | 458 | 400 | 379 | 395 | 352 | 347 | 323 | 4540 |
| 2017 | 342 | 344 | 404 | 376 | 502 | 392 | 409 | 364 | 387 | 423 | 349 | 274 | 4566 |
| 2018 | 367 | 380 | 357 | 450 | 556 | 487 | 535 | 421 | 421 | 461 | 533 | 404 | 5372 |
| 2019 | 414 | 350 | 423 | 423 | 523 | 457 | 522 | 473 | 407 | 416 | 408 | 309 | 5125 |
| 2020 | 386 | 371 | 303 | 240 | 294 | 373 | 421 | 405 | 449 | 339 | 0 | 0 | 3581 |

There are currently no plans to extent the opening times.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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