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**PQ**  
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**Question:** *To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients with mental health difficulties presenting to South Tipperary General Hospital in each year since the closure of St. Michael's Hospital in 2012, including to date in 2020; the number of patients transferred to the department of psychiatry in Kilkenny; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath*

Dear Deputy McGrath,

Please see attached the number of patients with mental health difficulties that presented to South Tipperary General Hospital

Years	No. of Pts presenting with Mental Health Difficulties	Transfer to Other Hospital
2014	388	76
2015	702	144
2016	767	129
2017	896	123
2018	923	102
2019	947	69
2020	693	39

Yours Sincerely

Ms. Maria Barry

**General Manager**