

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine Aonad <u>4A</u> – Áras Dargan An Ceantar Theas An Bothar Mileata Cill Mhaighneann BÁC 8

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Deputy Alan Kelly Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2.

<u>PQ 30235/20</u> *To ask the Minister for Health the number of inpatients or inpatient day cases that have had unpaid inpatient charges partly or entirely waived on hardship grounds in each of the years from 2013 to 2019 and to date in 2020, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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 understand from Corporate Finance that the current financial information systems do not facilitate the collection of this type of data. Therefore, we are unable to provide you with the information that you have requested.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Ivory General Manager Acute Operations