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Deputy Catherine Murphy TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**Ref: PQ 20/26826 \*To ask the Minister for Health the medical assessment units, urgent care centres and minor injuries clinics that have extended hours of opening to weekends since 2017, in tabular form\*.**

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.

The information you have requested is not held centrally and there is currently no operational reason, administrative process or capacity in place to routinely collect same.

In response to a request from the Secretary General in late 2019, a once off audit was undertaken, the results of which are set out in the attached tables.

There have been no National Service Plan changes in these areas during 2020 and therefore, this information continues to be the latest available.

I hope this information is helpful

Yours sincerely,

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Group	Hospital	Extended Opening Hours to weekends since 2017		
		AMAU	Urgent Care Centre	Minor Injury Clinic
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>				
	MRH Portlaoise	N/A	N/A	N/A
	MRH Tullamore	No	N/A	N/A
	Naas General Hospital	No	N/A	No
	St. James's Hospital	N/A	N/A	No
	Tallaght University Hospital	No	N/A	No
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>				
	Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	No - Mon to Fri only	N/A	Smithfield Yes open Sat and Sun 10.00am to 6.00pm
	MRH Mullingar	No	N/A	N/A
	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	No	N/A	N/A
	St. Columcille's Hospital	No extension since 2016  (MAU opening hours are 8am to 6pm, 7 days a week)	N/A	N/A
	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	No extension since 2016  (Open to Admissions 8am – 7pm Mon to Sun)	N/A	N/A
	St. Michael's Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
	St. Vincent's University Hospital	Yes		
	Wexford General Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>				
	Beaumont Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
	Cavan General Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
	Connolly Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
	Monaghan Hospital	No	N/A	No
	Louth Hospital	No	N/A	No
<b>Saolta University Health Care Group</b>				
	Galway University Hospitals	Yes	N/A	N/A
	Letterkenny University Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
	Mayo University Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
	Portiuncula University Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
	Roscommon University Hospital	No	N/A	No
	Sligo University Hospital	No	N/A	N/A
<b>South/South West</b>				



<b>Hospital Group</b>				
	Bantry General Hospital	Open 24/7	N/A	N/A
	Cork University Hospital	As part of the Winter Plan 2019, the Unit opened at weekends from 8am – 8pm & is used as required for surge capacity	N/A	N/A
	Mallow General Hospital	N/A	N/A	No
	Mercy University Hospital	N/A	N/A	No
	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
	South Tipperary General Hospital	N/A	N/A	N/A
	UH Kerry	N/A	N/A	N/A
	UH Waterford	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>UL Hospitals Group</b>				
	Ennis Hospital	N/A	N/A	No
	Nenagh Hospital	N/A	N/A	No
	St. John's Hospital Limerick	N/A	N/A	Yes - now opening 8am to 7pm 7 days per week
	UH Limerick	since January 2019 open 24/7	NA	NA
<b>Children's Health Ireland</b>				
	CHI at Temple Street	N/A	N/A	N/A
	CHI at Crumlin	N/A	N/A	N/A
	CHI at Tallaght	N/A	N/A	N/A
	CHI at Connolly	N/A	Opened 2019 July 31 <sup>st</sup> 10:00 to 17:00 Mon-Fri only	N/A