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**Mariéad Farrell.
Leinster House
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PQ ref 10669/21

** To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons presenting in accident and emergency departments in County Galway with mental health related emergencies in each of the years 2017 to 2020.**

Dear Deputy Farrell,

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 have examined the matter and the following outlines the position;

The following table documents the number of persons presenting at A&E in Galway University Hospital with mental health related emergencies by year.

2017	1880
2018	1739
2019	1761
2020	1530



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The following table documents the number of persons presenting at Portiuncula Hospital with mental health related emergencies by year.

2017	286
2018	293
2019	383
2020	379

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Meehan
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