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PQ 8143/21 * To ask the Minister for Health the number of neck surgeries carried out in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the public hospitals that carry out these procedures; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Additional Info: I am looking for the number of Cervical Laminoplasty procedures that were carried out in the years in question; the public hospitals that carry out those procedures

Dear Deputy O'Donoghue,

The Health Service Executive was requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

As you may be aware, the Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) is responsible for managing and reporting data from the Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) System. The HIPE System is a health information system designed to collect medical and administrative data regarding discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals. HIPE does not collect Emergency Department or out-patient data.

I am advised by HIPE that the data relating to the information requested is provided by hospital group, as the figures involved by hospital are so low.

In that context, please find attached the data provided by the HSE Healthcare Pricing Office, Hospital Inpatient Enquiry (HIPE) department.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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