



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

03-03-2021

Deputy Colm Burke TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

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

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**PQ: 8802/21 To ask the Minister for Health the non-Covid-19 related hospital activity currently taking place in hospitals nationally; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Burke,

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 Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) provides monthly reports on hospital discharges one month in arrears. The HPO can provide the total number of cases broken down by emergency and elective cases treated in January 2021 and of these the number of cases that were diagnosed with COVID as confirmed by laboratory tests. This data will be available by Mid -March and we will forward it to you at that time along with a comparison of total cases carried out in January 2021.

Yours sincerely

**Trina Doran**  
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