

27th January 2021

Deputy Catherine Murphy TD  
 Dáil Éireann  
 Leinster House  
 Kildare Street  
 Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 1195/21**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of laparoscopic appendectomies carried out in the hospitals across Dublin Midlands Hospital Group in each of the years 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form*

Dear Deputy Murphy

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.

Hospital Name	2018	2019	2020
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore*	102	109	*85
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise*	265	206	*189
St James's Hospital	134	132	138
Naas General Hospital	120	118	96
Tallaght University Hospital	154	106	160

**Note MRHT & MRHP\*** of note, coding of data for December 2020 is not fully complete. As a result the 2020 figure above is subject to change when all December 2020 data has been coded. A final figure for 2020 will be available by the week in February 2021.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours Sincerely



**Mr Trevor O' Callaghan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**