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Deputy Patricia Ryan
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Re: PQ 2341/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of MRSA cases reported to the HSE in each hospital in 2019 and 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ryan

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Data on *S. aureus*/MRSA bloodstream infections from acute hospitals, 2011-2019 Quarter 2 (including all public and private hospitals, complete datasets of historic data and trends) is available on the HPSC website at https://www.hpsc.ie/a-z/microbiologyantimicrobialresistance/europeanantimicrobialresistancesurveillancesystemearss/referenceandeducationalresourcematerial/saureusmrsa/latestsaureusmrsadata/

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If you require any further information or clarification please do contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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