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PQ 3285/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with an address in County Tipperary that have been admitted to the department of psychiatry in Kilkenny in each of the years since 2012; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

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

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The table below shows the number of admissions to the Department of Psychiatry (this information is only collated in admission figures not per patient).

Year	Number of Admissions
2012	163
2013	259
2014	264
2015	242
2016	262
2017	255
2018	288
2019	318
2020	226
2021 (26/01/21)	12

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

David Heffernan
Head of Mental Health Services, South East Community Healthcare