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Deputy Pearse Doherty,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 13503/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of X-rays carried out in Donegal and Killybegs community hospitals in 2018, 2019 and 2020, in tabular form and; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Doherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Chief Officer, CHO 1 for response.

YEAR	DONEGAL TOWN EXAMINATIONS	KILLYBEGS EXAMINATIONS
2018	1255	1496
2019	1599	1121
2020	2927	260*

*The smaller figure is due to the fact that the Killybegs site was closed at the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. As per IPC recommendations it was suggested to close one of the departments due to their proximity to each other. All radiology referrals from that catchment area could be accommodated in the Donegal Town X-Ray. We are currently working with IPC to reopen Killybegs Hospital.

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

Yours sincerely,

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