

11th May 2020

Deputy Peadar Tóibín T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: peadar.tóibín@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 23641/21 - Cancelled hospital appointments, OLHN

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of cancelled hospital appointments in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in 2020 and to date in 2021."

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of cancelled hospital appointments in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that Our Lady's Hospital, Navan does not keep a record of outpatient appointments cancelled by the hospital. Although face to face clinics were cancelled during surges of Covid-19, virtual clinics continued and urgent patients were facilitated with face to face appointments.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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