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Deputy Peadar Toibin  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ 23643.21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of cancelled hospital appointments in Letterkenny University Hospital in 2020 and to date in 2021. -Peadar Tóibín**

Dear Deputy,

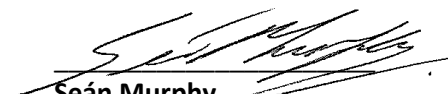
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Year	Hospital Initiated Cancellations	Patient Initiated Cancellations	Clinical	Other	Total
2020	7657	3700	580	14	11951
2021	1407	1821	390	5	3623

The other figure includes numerous reasons, e.g. patient death, bringing forward of appointments, movement of patient appointments to accommodate other cancellations.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy**  
General Manager  
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