



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

17<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
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***PQ 55362/21\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioner referrals by type of referral and service for each month of 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

## **Response**

The HSE does not routinely collect data on all aspects of your enquiry, specifically in this case in relation to the source of the referral. However available relevant information relating to referrals that is collected is provided as an attachment in this response.

In terms of the data provided there remain some data gaps that predominately relate to the HSE cyber-attack and this would need to be considered when reviewing national, Hospital Group and Hospital totals during 2021 and have been highlighted in yellow for ease of reference.

Referral data is not currently provided for:

- CHI Connolly
- St Michael's Hospital
- National Maternity Hospital
- National Rehabilitation Hospital
- Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trish King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped flourish at the end of the name.

**Trish King**  
**General Manager**  
**Acute Operations**