

Our Ref: PQ 55369/21

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

**Deputy Colm Burke**  
**Dáil Éireann**  
**Dublin 2**

**RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children who required ten or more visits inpatient, day case or outpatient to Children's Health Ireland hospitals or regional paediatric units for each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Burke

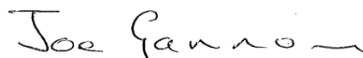
In response to your PQ, CHI can advise as follows:

**The number of children who required ten or more visits inpatient, day case or outpatient to Children's Health Ireland hospitals or regional paediatric units for each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021.**

Year	CHI at Temple Street	CHI at Crumlin	CHI at Connolly	CHI at Tallaght	Totals
2018	408	1021	0	588	<b>2017</b>
2019	386	984	0	610	<b>1980</b>
2020	299	887	2	704	<b>1892</b>
2021 YTD	224	741	1	559	<b>1525</b>

**Please Note: This is a count of the number patients with ten or more visits in a calendar year - includes IP admissions and OPD attendances combined, an example for this would be if a child had 5 OPD visits and 5 IP or DC attendances in the same year or a child attends an outpatient appointment with speciality A at 9am and then speciality B at 1pm on the same day.**

Yours sincerely



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