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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of requests by both adults and children for transport to hospitals outside the State, in respect of refusal of patients for use of the air ambulance, that were not facilitated in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Clarke,

Thank you for your PQ above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

I regret to inform you that information/statistics on requests for air ambulance transfers are not recorded.

If you have any queries, or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0872668759 or via <u>catherinet.donohoe@hse.ie.</u>

Yours sincerely,

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