

Private & Confidential

27th October, 2021

Deputy P. Daly, TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 49637/21

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

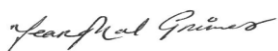
PQ: To ask the Minister for Health if an MRI machine in use at University Hospital Kerry is used exclusively for private patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pa Daly

There is one MRI onsite and this is used exclusively for UHK patients (public and private). The attached table outlines the public private mix.

2018	Public	Private	2019	Public	Private	2020	Public	Private	2021	Public	Private
Nov	289	21	Jan	294	24	Jan	371	37	Jan	333	14
Dec	160	11	Feb	247	24	Feb	328	24	Feb	557	11
Total	449	32	Mar	223	38	Mar	272	23	Mar	837	12
			Apr	277	34	Apr	344	16	Apr	692	6
			May	257	24	May	255	25	May	494	2
			Jun	279	31	Jun	263	34	Jun	885	1
			Jul	348	32	Jul	309	37	Jul	379	11
			Aug	251	18	Aug	338	41	Aug	709	20
			Sep	275	22	Sep	368	19	Sep	964	12
			Oct	351	34	Oct	341	36	Total	5850	46
			Nov	334	19	Nov	365	45			
			Dec	283	22	Dec	330	48			
			Total	3419	322	Total	3884	385			

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Fearghal Grimes
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University Hospital Kerry