

9th November 2021

Deputy Johnny Mythen T.D.,
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Re: PQ 50945/21 – Full Capacity Protocol, WGH

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of times the full capacity protocol was initiated at Wexford General Hospital in each of the years 2017 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

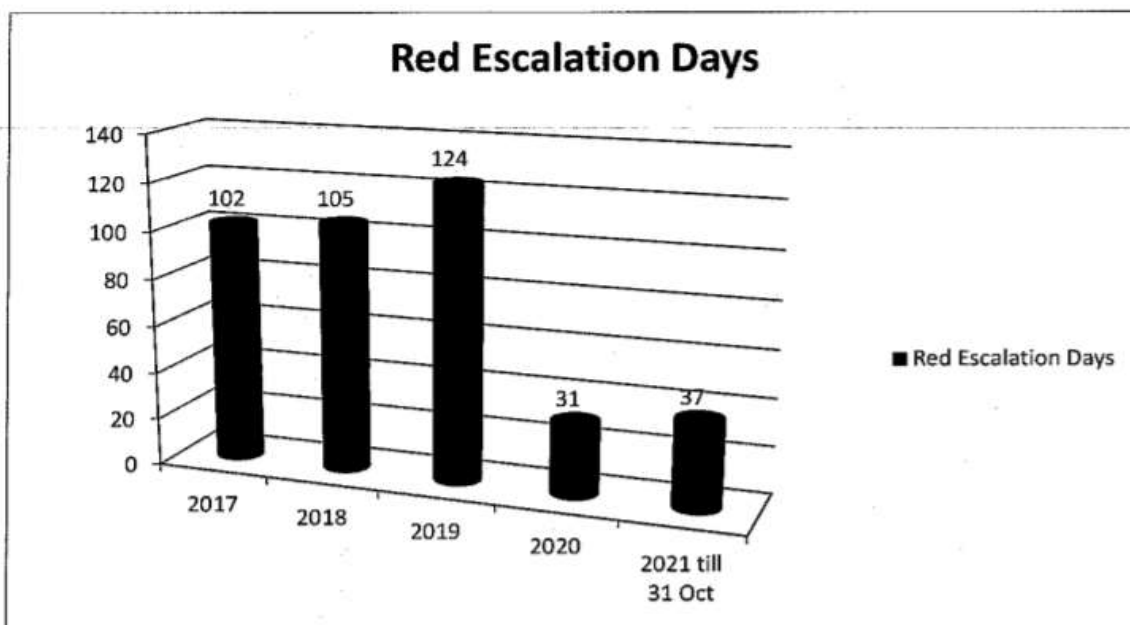
Dear Deputy Mythen,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of times the full capacity protocol was initiated at Wexford General Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

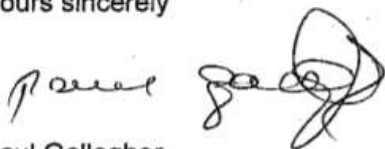
I have had this matter examined and am advised that red escalation equates to more than 8 patients lodged in the Emergency Department plus 10 trolleys elsewhere.



Please see requested data below,



Yours sincerely



Paul Gallagher
Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery