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**PQ 42058/21 RE: the number of patients attending hospitals with strokes to date in 2021 and in each year for the past five years**

**PQ 42059/21 RE: The number of patients attending hospitals with blood clots to date in 2021 and in each year for the past five years**

**PQ 42060/21 RE: The number of patients attending hospitals requiring cardiac care to date in 2021 and in each year for the past five years**

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

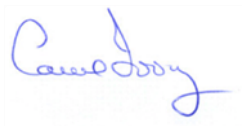
I am advised that the 2021 HIPE database is open at present so data cannot be provided for 2021 at this time; however data for 2016-2020 was provided. The request for “patients attending hospitals “for the conditions named; to identify those specific discharges HIPE have used the principal diagnosis; which is the diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning the episode of admitted patient care.

All codes used are detailed, however the terminology of “cardiac care” is quite wide ranging clinically so HIPE have detailed all the codes used to try and capture that.

Please see attachment for the number of patients attending hospitals with in 2020 and in each year for the past five years with strokes/blood clots and requiring cardiac care.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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