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Deputy Michael McNamara

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

Dublin 2.

**PQ 20226/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the details of the incidence of presentations at hospitals in the State with myocarditis, aneurysms and clotting disorders by month in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy McNamara,

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 wish to advise you that the information you are seeking is collected through HIPE. As you are aware, HIPE is a health information system, managed by the Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) of HSE Finance and is designed to collect clinical and administrative data on discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals in Ireland. HIPE discharges are clinically coded from charts in the hospitals, this includes translating medical terminology into alpha-numeric code and using the entire chart to extract the conditions and procedures to create an adequate picture of the patient's health care encounter.

I am advised by HPO that, as the 2021 file is still an open file, the information requested cannot be provided for 2021. I understand that the file is due to close soon and it is expected that the data should be available in June 2022.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Carol Ivory**

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