



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

21th February 2022

Deputy Peadar Toibin,
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Leinster House
Dublin 2.

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PQ 6987/22* To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective inpatient surgeries that took place from 2016 to 2021, by hospital group and hospital

PQ 6988/22* To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective day case surgeries that took place from 2016 to 2021 by hospital group and hospital,

Dear Deputy Toibin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Response

In response to your request, attached is the information that has been provided. The following applies for the data that has been provided.

- Data up to 2020 has been provided, data for 2021 has not been provided as this is not yet finalised
- The HPO does not disclose cells where the number of discharges reported to HIPE is five or less. Therefore, values between one and five must be suppressed and are replaced by ~. To ensure that the values in these suppressed cells are not

disclosed, further suppression of other cells may be necessary. Where this is the case, the cell with the next lowest number of discharges is replaced by *.

There are a number of factors that would lead to variances from one year to the next, particularly in the context of the last 24 months in light of the COVID pandemic and the Cyber attack on the HSE but there was also be factors such as industrial action on sites or nationally, impacts of disruptions due to weather, services moving from one site to another etc. that would impact this information.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trish King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped flourish at the end of the name.

Trish King
General Manager
Acute Operations