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Mr. Peadar Tóibín, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 7440/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital appointments which were cancelled, postponed and rescheduled in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda in each of the years 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form.”*

Re: Parliamentary Question 7437/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital appointments which were cancelled, postponed and rescheduled in Cavan General Hospital in each of the years 2019, 2020 and 2021, in tabular form.”*

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

An appointment can be cancelled for a number of reasons. The majority of these appointments have all been rescheduled or the patient received care elsewhere and the appointment has been cancelled.

Please see appointments cancelled by the Hospital as follows:

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda

2019	2020	2021
2042	2469	2246

Cavan and Monaghan Hospital:

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

2019	2020	2021
968	1803	1488



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Yours sincerely,

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