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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 7625/22 – * To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital bed days required by patients subdivided into persons under 65 years of age and persons over 65 years of age who were treated for foot ulcerations which led to a full or partial limb amputation in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022 by county, by CHO and the number of those patients who had diabetes.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Fergus O'Dowd

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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.

Please see attached excel spreadsheet containing the information you requested which is from HIPE and was provided by HPO.

As the 2021 file is an open file and continually added to, the information requested cannot be provided for 2021. The file is due to close the end of March so data should be available in April 2022.

Please pay careful attention to the explanatory notes in the excel sheet and to the list of diagnosis codes.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Ivory
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