

Géaroibríochtaí, Áras Dargan, An Ceantar Theas, Bóthar, Míleata, Baile Átha Cliath 8

Acute Operations, The Dargan Building, Heuston South Quarter, Military Road, Dublin 8

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Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 1212/22

To ask the Minister for Health the records maintained on cases admitted to accident and emergency departments in hospitals; if these records are published; the breakdown of cases under which they are published; the detail involved, for example, heart, alcohol, pregnancy, sports injuries, respiratory and so on.

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

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 that 1,449,987 patients attended our Emergency Departments in 2021. However, a breakdown by specialty is not available as this information is not routinely collected at the time of attendance.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline McNulty
General Manager

Unscheduled Care