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Deputy David Cullinane

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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**PQ 35301/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of primary percutaneous coronary intervention for ST-elevation myocardial infarction procedures carried out in 2021 and to date broken down by month and by hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

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 attach for your information the discharges from acute hospitals reported to HIPE with a principal diagnosis of selected Myocardial Infarction codes and any listed procedure of a PCI procedure code for the year 2021, by hospital group provided by the Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO).

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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