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Deputy David Cullinane

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Leinster House

Dublin 2.

PQ 37384/22 -To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital appointments and procedures that were carried out from 2016 to date broken down by appointment and procedure speciality and by hospital and hospital group in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 37394/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of outpatient and inpatient hospital appointments and procedures carried out from 2018 to date in 2022, broken down by hospital, by hospital group, by speciality and by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

PQ 37395/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the total number of hospital appointments and procedures carried out in hospitals from 2018 to date in 2022, broken down by hospital, by hospital group, by speciality and by year and year to date; 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.

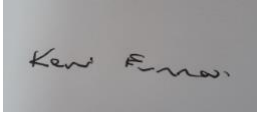
As you are aware, HIPE is a health information system, managed by the Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) of HSE Finance and is designed to collect clinical and administrative data on discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals in Ireland. HIPE discharges are clinically coded from charts in the 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 am advised by HPO that, as the 2021 file is still an open file, the information requested cannot be provided for 2021. I am advised by HPO that, as the 2021 file is still an open file, the information requested cannot be provided for 2021.

Please see attached the total number of hospital appointments and procedures carried out in hospitals from 2018 to 2021. Please also see attached provided by BIU Acute Hospitals the data relating to outpatient appointments from 2018 to 2021. Data from 2022 has not yet been published

I trust this is of assistance to you.



Yours sincerely,



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