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Deputy Aengus O'Snodaigh

Dáil Éireann

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Re: PQ ref 28283/22 – *To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who were admitted to the George Frederic Handel ward at St. James's Hospital in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form.*

Dear Deputy O' Snodaigh,

See table below.

Year	Admitted to George Frederic Handel (GFH) Ward	Transferred to GFH from another ward	Total
2019	18	174	192
2020	16	244	260
2021	10	282	292
2022	3	89	92
Grand Total	47	789	836

Note: The majority of patients into George Frederic Handel Ward are transferred from our Acute Stroke Unit and acute medical wards, for rehabilitation. We have a limited number of direct admissions from other hospitals.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Noel Gorman', written in a cursive style.

Mr Noel Gorman

Chief Operations Officer