



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Mr David Cullinane, TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ ref 30671/22**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I am writing to you in response to your recent PQ:

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have visited the gastroenterology liver clinic at Tallaght University Hospital in each of the years of 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Please be advised that Tallaght University Hospital is currently recruiting a non-transplant hepatology consultant for liver disease- primarily related to alcohol and obesity / fatty liver.

Year	Attended	DNA	Cancelled
2020	709	81	89
2021	793	91	59
*2022	340	28	21
	*YTD 13.06.22		

Activity above is for our specific liver clinic however patients are often decanted into other gastroenterology clinics due to the number of referrals and the follow up required. This is not reflected in this activity above

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

**MR JOHN KELLY**  
**DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**