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Deputy David Cullinane TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of minor injury units in hospitals across the State; the hours each minor injuries unit operate; the number of patients treated in each unit in each of the years 2010 to 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

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.

The table below details the number of minor injury units in hospitals across the State and the hours each minor injuries unit operate.

Hospital Injury Unit	Operating Hours	Operating Days	B/H Opening Y/N
Bantry General Hospital	08:00 - 19:30	7 Days	Υ
Ennis Hospital	08:00 - 20:00	7 Days	Υ
Louth County Hospital	09:00 - 20:00	7 Days	Y (Ex 25/12)
Mallow General Hospital	08:00 - 20:00	7 Days	Y (Ex 25/12, 26/12)
Mercy University Hospital	08:00 - 20:00	7 Days	Y (Ex 25/12, 26/12)
Monaghan Hospital	09:00 - 17:00	5 Days	N
Nenagh Hospital	08:00 - 20:00	7 Days	Υ
Roscommon University Hospital	08:00 - 20:00	7 Days	Υ
St Columcille's Hospital	08:00 - 18:00	7 Days	Υ
St John's Hospital Limerick	08:00 - 19:00	7 Days	Υ

The attached table is provided by the Health Service Executive Acute Business Information Unit and details the number of patients treated in each unit in each of the years 2014 to 2021 and to January 2022. Data is only available from 2014.

I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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