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Deputy Sean Sherlock,  
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RE: PQ 12629/22

**\*To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with diabetes aged 18 years and over who were admitted through the emergency or medical assessment units of any South-Southwest hospital group hospitals due to severe hypoglycaemia in each of the years 2017 to 2021, in tabular form. -Sean Sherlock**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

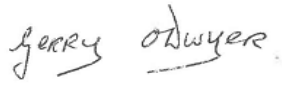
Please see Table 1 below for the breakdown by hospital of the number of persons with diabetes aged 18 years and over who were admitted through the emergency or medical assessment units of any South/South West Hospital Group hospital due to severe hypoglycaemia in each of the years 2017 to 2021.

Table 1

Hospital	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cork University Hospital	63	81	77	79	79
Cork University Maternity Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Mallow General Hospital	25	21	9	9	13
Bantry General Hospital	11	17	7	13	7
University Hospital Waterford	14	14	11	13	12
University Hospital Kerry	5	10	4	8	7
Tipperary University Hospital	69	56	54	45	60
Mercy University Hospital	5	11	4	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>185</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry O'Dwyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

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