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Ms. Niamh Smyth, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 14186/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of attendances to the minor injury unit in Monaghan Hospital from 2010 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Re: Parliamentary Question 14187/22 *“To ask the Minister for Health if he plans to extend the daily opening hours of the minor injury unit in Monaghan Hospital; if he plans to open the unit at weekends; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see table below detailing attendances per year at the Minor Injury Unit, Monaghan Hospital:

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2010	441	374	517	650	760	652	676	589	571	567	506	581	6884
2011	526	490	659	798	811	827	835	813	751	713	531	383	8137
2012	413	473	482	465	529	401	518	448	457	416	394	310	5306
2013	334	328	359	386	270	362	409	359	415	320	325	253	4120
2014	315	295	388	421	395	432	497	387	442	366	334	304	4576
2015	295	342	383	378	356	460	410	424	412	360	336	301	4457
2016	311	301	390	445	439	458	400	379	395	352	347	323	4540
2017	342	344	404	376	502	392	409	364	387	423	349	274	4566
2018	367	380	357	450	556	487	535	421	421	461	533	404	5372
2019	414	350	423	423	523	457	522	473	407	416	408	309	5125
2020	386	371	303	240	294	373	421	405	449	339	365	334	4280
2021	236	284	399	411	499	569	552	496	580	480	495	373	5374
2022	383	414											797

I can confirm there are no plans to extend the operating times of the Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital. The Monaghan Injury Unit is open from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Cavan General Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care to adults and children.



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We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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