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**PQ 15639/22 - The number of young people 0 to 18 years of age with cancer who were treated in each public hospital in Ireland from 2016 to 2021, including inpatient and outpatient appointments in tabular form**

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

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.

I have been advised by the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) this type of information is normally only made available 2 to 3 years after the year of incidence, in keeping with international standards. The NCRI annual report for 2021 has incidence data for 1994-2019 and estimates for 2020 and can be publicly downloaded from the NCRI website at the following link:

<https://www.ncri.ie/publications/statistical-reports/cancer-ireland-1994-2019-annual-report-national-cancer-registry>

Please see attached table provided by the Health Information Pricing System (HIPE) of the number of inpatient episodes reported to HIPE with a cancer diagnosis code, young people 0 to 18 years of age, by hospital and discharge year, 2016-2020. I am advised HIPE does not collect outpatient information therefore only day case information is provided in the attached. Please note as the 2021 file is an open file and continually added, the information requested cannot be provided for 2021.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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