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**PQ Number: 17404/22**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of women in adult psychiatric units post-natally in 2021 by each CHO area in tabular form - Holly Cairns**

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Preliminary data for 2021 from the Health Research Board indicates that there were 21 admissions with a primary diagnosis of F53 Mental and behavioural disorders associated with the puerperium not elsewhere classified.

These may have included one of the following diagnoses:

Mental and behavioural disorders associated with the puerperium not elsewhere classified	F53
Mild mental and behavioural disorders associated with the puerperium not elsewhere classified	F53.0
Severe mental and behavioural disorders associated with the puerperium not elsewhere classified	F53.1
Other mental and behavioural disorders associated with the puerperium not elsewhere classified	F53.8
Puerperal mental disorder unspecified	F53.9

Please note these figures come as preliminary until final figures have been confirmed with all hospitals. The HRB anticipate that data for 2021 will be published by Q4 2022.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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