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Deputy Gannon,
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PQ Ref 24367/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of women and pregnant persons who required hospital care as a result of untreated hyperemesis or dehydration or other effects of hyperemesis to date in 2022.

Dear Deputy Gannon,

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.

In responding to your query, data has been requested from the HSE's HIPE Data collection system, which records the discharge data per episode of care. In relation to this exercise, HIPE cannot provide data in relation to 2022 as it is still provisional and is subject to change.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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