

By email to matt.carthy@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Matt Carthy, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Questions 54869/22, 54870/22, 54871/22, 54872/22, 54873/22

Dear Deputy Carthy,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see link to information on the care and assessment provided for by the Minor Injury Units.

<https://www2.hse.ie/emergencies/when-to-visit-an-injury-unit/#What-injury-units-can-treat>

I can confirm that the Monaghan Minor Injury Unit is open from Monday - Friday 8a.m to 8p.m with an extension of these opening hours planned for Q1, 2023. Cavan General Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care to adults and children.

Please see the below table outlining monthly attendances to the Monaghan Minor Injury Unit;

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
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	471	526	696	564	589	645	649	519			5456

Please see table below outlining staffing numbers (WTE) in the Monaghan Minor Injury Unit:

Staff Title	Whole Time Equivalent allocated (WTE)
Non Consultant Hospital Doctor	1.9
Advanced Nurse Practitioner (ANP)	2
Clinical Nurse Manager 1 (CNM)	2
General Support	1.4
Clerical Officer	2

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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