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PQ 16897/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people living in County Donegal who have attended Altnagelvin Hospital, Derry for treatment over the past year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy Doherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Patients from Donegal attend Althagelvin for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention and attend the North West Cancer Centre for treatment.

The figure for patients transferred for PCI services from LUH in 2022 was 72, and there were 9 activations across Jan and Feb 2023.

The figure for patients who received treatment in 2022 at the North West Cancer Centre in Althagelvin was 236.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Cosgrove,

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