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Deputy Shortall,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 18517/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have been treated in long-Covid and post-acute clinics since they were established, by clinic, in tabular form.

- Roisin Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 18517/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below a breakdown of available data for the number of patients treated per established clinic per month. Cork University Hospitals are in the early stages of implementing their clinic and therefore data collection has not yet been standardised. To date, all six Long COVID clinics, and six out of eight Post-Acute clinics have been established. The HSE is working with Letterkenny University Hospital and Limerick University Hospital to overcome their recruitment challenges and implement their dedicated clinics. Sites that do not have a dedicated specialist clinic are currently managing and treating patients through general infectious disease and respiratory clinics. It is anticipated that these remaining clinics will become operational over the coming months as resourcing is assigned.

Post-Acute COVID Clinics

Clinic	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23
Connolly Hospital Blanchards town	34	12	28	33	23	13	13	14	22	18	8	16	21
Mater University Hospital	8	12	5	5	8	4	1	2	3	1	4	2	2
Cork University Hospital	0	1	0	1	4	12	1	7	10	5	6		



Long COVID Clinics

Clinic	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23
St Vincent's University Hospital	18	26	15	29	18	20	24	23	22	22	20	20	26
Beaumont University Hospital	50	22	37	44	25	22	18	15	15	6	6	27	27
Cork University Hospital													
University Hospital Limerick										4	2	6	8

Combined Clinics

Clinic	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23
Galway University Hospital	13	5	11	13	21	16	18	29	23	13	18	14	25
St James's University Hospital	13	22	16	18	19	22	38	24	32	13	34	25	28
Tallaght University Hospital	33	48	78	46	36	43	25	41	18	11	25	17	21

I trust this is of assistance.

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