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Deputy O'Callaghan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 19063/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of people currently availing of the services in each long-Covid clinic; the total funding available for long-Covid clinics; the breakdown of the funding allocated to each clinic; and if he will make a statement on the matter

- Cian O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 19063/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below the latest available data we have on the number of people availing of Long COVID clinical services in 2023:

| | Clinic | Clinic type | Number of new patients seen | Number of review patients seen | Number of patients discharged |
|--------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jan-23 | Connolly Hospital | Post Acute | 8 | 26 | 2 |
| Jan-23 | Cork University Hospital | Post Acute | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Jan-23 | Tallaght University Hospital Dublin | Combined | 25 | 15 | 12 |
| Jan-23 | St James's Hospital Dublin | Combined | 34 | 32 | 19 |
| Jan-23 | Mater Misericordiae University | Post Acute | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Jan-23 | Beaumont Hospital | Long COVID | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Jan-23 | University Hospital Limerick | Long COVID | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Jan-23 | St Vincent's Hospital Dublin | Long COVID | 20 | 31 | 0 |
| Jan-23 | Galway University Hospital | Combined | 18 | 16 | * |
| Feb-23 | Tallaght University Hospital Dublin | Combined | 17 | 23 | 18 |
| Feb-23 | St James's Hospital Dublin | Combined | 25 | 34 | 16 |
| Feb-23 | Beaumont Hospital | Long COVID | 27 | 9 | 2 |



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|--------|-------------------------------------|------------|----|----|----|
| Feb-23 | University Hospital Limerick | Long COVID | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Feb-23 | St Vincent's Hospital Dublin | Long COVID | 20 | 32 | 8 |
| Feb-23 | Galway University Hospital | Combined | 14 | 28 | * |
| Feb-23 | Mater Misericordiae University | Post Acute | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Feb-23 | Connolly Hospital | Post Acute | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| Mar-23 | University Hospital Limerick | Long COVID | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Mar-23 | Tallaght University Hospital Dublin | Combined | 21 | 19 | 19 |
| Mar-23 | Beaumont Hospital | Long COVID | 27 | 13 | 6 |
| Mar-23 | St Vincent's Hospital Dublin | Long COVID | 26 | 34 | 5 |
| Mar-23 | Mater Misericordiae University | Post Acute | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Mar-23 | St James's Hospital Dublin | Combined | 28 | 27 | 11 |
| Mar-23 | Galway University Hospital | Combined | 25 | 23 | * |
| Mar-23 | Connolly Hospital | Post Acute | 21 | 31 | 12 |

- Data not available

Funding of €6.6million has been allocated for Long COVID in 2023 which will be recurring in subsequent years. Funding was distributed in line with the staffing and equipment requirements of the Model of Care, therefore in general terms funding was distributed equally.

I trust this is of assistance.

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