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REF: PQ 5669/23, PQ 5670/23 & PQ 5671/23

RE: PQs

PQ 5669/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital admissions that occurred through the University Hospital Galway accident and emergency or the acute medical assessment unit due to hypoglycaemia in each of the years 2017 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

PQ 5670/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital admissions that occurred through the University Hospital Galway accident and emergency or the acute medical assessment unit due to hypoglycaemia in the age ranges of 18-24 years, 25-34 years, 35-44 years, 45-54 years, 55-64 years, and over 65 years of age, in each of the years 2017 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

PQ 5671/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital admissions that occurred through the University Hospital Galway accident and emergency or the acute medical assessment unit due to diabetic ketoacidosis in each of the years 2017 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

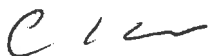
Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we regret to inform you that the information you have requested is not currently available. This information is not recorded as a diagnosis on admission to the Emergency Department. This symptom is recorded in the triage notes however this can relate to a symptom only rather than a diagnosis and in this regard we cannot provide this data accurately to you.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,



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