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Email: pgmidwestacute@hse.ie30th January 2023Mr Patrick O'Donovan TD,
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of private insurance patient forms that were completed on admission to University Hospital Limerick in each of the years 2019 to 2022; the number of claims that were processed in respect of these forms to health insurance companies in those years the number that have been closed out and the number outstanding, respectively; and the total number of admissions to the Hospital in each of those years. -Patrick O'Donovan

Dear Minister O'Donovan,

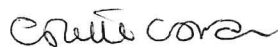
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The below table outlines the number of private insurance patient forms that were completed on admission to University Hospital Limerick between 2019 and 2022. In addition, please find included below the number of claims that were processed, the number closed out and the number outstanding. Please note, these figures include patients who could be using their private health insurance to pay public or private inpatient charges.

YEAR	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Total Admissions	30,082	37,229	41,952	39,423	148,686
Total Private Insurance Patient Forms	18,194	15,536	18,056	18,726	70,512
Paid in full	17,438	14,329	15,296	11,164	58,227
Partial Payments	244	273	291	817	1,625
Number in progress	756	1,207	2,760	7,562	12,285

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

**Prof Colette Cowan**
Chief Executive Officer
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