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**To ask the Minister for Health the inpatient services and inpatient surgical services that are available at Mallow Hospital; the number of days that a patient can remain at the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Carthy

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

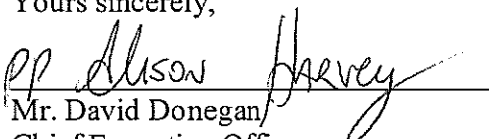
There is no dedicated inpatient surgical service in Mallow General Hospital. However, on occasion surgical patients have required admission following their elective day surgery, this is primarily for pain management.

The inpatient services provided at the MGH are for acute medical care. The specialties provided include General Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology, Respiratory Medicine, Cardiology and Gerontology.

The length of stay of an inpatient is determined by clinical need.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mr. David Donegan  
Chief Executive Officer