

19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Deputy Matt Carthy,**  
**Houses of the Oireachtas,**  
**Kildare St.,**  
**Dublin 2.**

**PQ Number: 1865/23**

**Representative Question:** *To ask the Minister for Health the inpatient services and inpatient surgical services that are available at Ballinasloe Hospital; the number of days that a patient can remain at 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 representations in relation to the above query.

**Inpatient Services PUH:**

- 24/7 Emergency Department.
- Adult Medicine ( Respiratory, Stroke, Cardiology, Nephrology, Diabetes, Gastro- enterology)
- Adult Surgical.
- Gynaecology.
- Maternity – Obstetrics.
- Paediatric
- Special Care Baby Unit.
- Diagnostics – Radiology and Cardiac diagnostics.
- Health and Social Care Professionals( Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Social Work, Dietetics).
- Laboratory
- Pharmacy.
- Anaesthetics.

**Ambulatory Surgical Service:**

- GUH utilise PUH Minor Ops Theatre capacity for Ambulatory Adult Urology.
- Ambulatory Day Case plastic Surgery.
- Ambulatory Pain Procedures.

**Inpatient Surgical Services PUH:**

- Adult General Surgery.
- Adult Gynaecology Surgery.

**Day Case Surgical Service:**

- Adult and Paediatric General surgery cases.
- Adult Gynaecology Day Case procedures.
- Day Case Pain procedures
- Day Case Plastic Surgery procedures.
- GUH utilise Theatre capacity in PUH for Adult and Paediatric Day Case Urology.
- GUH utilise Theatre Capacity in PUH for Adult and Paediatric Max Fax Day Case surgery.

**Patient remains in Hospital:**

(Medical) Average length of Stay: 6.1 days  
(Surgical) Average length of stay: 3.9 days.

I trust that this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mr. James Keane  
General Manager