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**PQ33599/23- Deputy Paul Murphy- To ask the Minister for Health to provide specific details in relation to the rate of recovery for those attending long-Covid clinics, including length of time attending the clinic and how recovery has been defined.**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Thank you for your representation.

Research into Long Covid is still ongoing with a variation in international data as to how long it lasts. In Ireland, we are undertaking an epidemiological survey that will help increase our understanding in the Irish context.

In the meantime, please find the link to the recently published HIQA review of the Epidemiology of Long Covid

<https://www.hiqa.ie/sites/default/files/2023-05/Protocol-for-an-international-review-of-the-epidemiology-of-long-COVID.pdf>

The current data and details captured by Acute Hospitals does not have the details requested in the PQ.

I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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