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PQ 35319/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of total attendances at all Emergency Departments and the number of persons who were admitted to hospital with self-harm and/or intentional poisoning, by age and by Hospital/Hospital Group, in each of the years 2019 to 2022 and to date in 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Please see the attached table of data provided by the Hospital Inpatient Enquire (HIPE) Department of the Healthcare Pricing Office which shows the number of intentional self harm (including intentional self-poisoning) admissions to hospitals in 2019 – 2022 broken down by hospital group and by age groups. HIPE colleagues advised that the data for 2023 is still open, and therefore cannot be provided.

Please see the attached table of data on the number of total attendances at all Emergency Departments 2019 – 2023 to date provided by the Acute Business Information Unit (BIU).

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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