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Mr. Robert Troy T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question - 36570/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who were presented to St. Loman's, Mullingar, in 2021 and 2022; the number of people who repeated presentations; and the number of people who subsequently ended their own lives. -Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy

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 I outline the position as follows.

I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to this question. This was due to the significant data analysis required. The following is the response for the CHO8 Mental Health Services

	2021	2022
Number of people admitted to Approved Centre	295	296
Number of people assessed but not admitted	710	752
Total number of people presenting per year	1005	1048
Number of people with repeat assessments but not admitted	52	45

Mental Health Services report all sudden, unexplained deaths of patients known to the service. Of those reported across 2021/2022, fewer than 5 cases were in people who were assessed in St Loman's in the weeks prior to their death. Exact numbers cannot be provided due to the risk of identifying individual cases.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CB', written in a cursive style.

Carole Broadbank
Chief Officer
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