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**\*To ask the Minister for Health the number of new insulin pump starts done in South/Southwest Hospital Group in people aged between 0-17 years and those aged 18 years or greater, for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, in tabular form.**

- Deputy Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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

| New Insulin Pump Starts                      |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |
|--|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| HOSPITAL                                     | 2019       |               | 2020       |               | 2021       |               | 2022       |               |
|  | 0-17 years | 18 plus years | 0-17 years | 18 plus years | 0-17 years | 18 plus years | 0-17 years | 18 plus years |
| Cork University Hospital                     | 23         | 5             | 17         | 4             | 12         | 2             | 73         | 3             |
| University Hospital Waterford                | 6          | 0             | 5          | 0             | 11         | 0             | 8          | 0             |
| South Infirmary/Victoria University Hospital | 0          | 3             | 0          | 2             | 0          | 4             | 0          | 9             |

In relation to the above data, I wish to advise that University Hospital Waterford do not currently offer this service to adult patients and the service in the South Infirmary/Victoria University Hospital is only provided to children.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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