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11th July 2023

**Deputy Brendan Griffin TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2**

PQ: 30741/23

Dear Deputy Griffin,

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients waiting on trolleys at University Hospital Kerry each day in May 2023, in tabular form; if an explanation can be provided for the figures on each of these days; if these figures are the worst ever monthly total at UHK; if he has had direct contact with management concerning this; if so, if he will provide details of any such communications; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

The above data confirms ED presentations for the May 2023 were higher than those of May 2022, which accounts for the higher number of patients waiting on trolleys in May 2023. UHK management constantly review numbers of patients waiting on trolleys and action as appropriate.

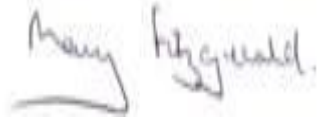
As the last part of your query is directed to the minister in relation to his communications, I cannot comment in that regard.

ED presentations May 2022 & 2023

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May-22	92	99	114	129	130	126	80	99	123	125	91	113	132	83	101	143	123	111	120	131	93	103	146	124	107	112	116	81	105	134	117
May-23	126	140	152	149	129	91	84	154	133	116	117	125	114	104	143	151	133	131	118	96	96	143	148	132	124	126	104	101	128	130	139

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Fitzgerald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mary Fitzgerald
General Manager
University Hospital Kerry