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10th July 2023

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

PQ Number: 30744/23

Dear Deputy Griffin,

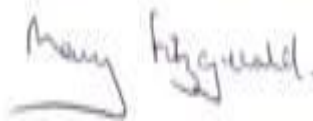
PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the total number of presentations at University Hospital Kerry emergency department in each of the past five years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

The following table reflects the Emergency Department's activity with regard to attendances for the last five full years and I have included this year's first six months.

Year	Total ED attendances to UHK Emergency Department
2018	36341
2019	36480
2020 (Pandemic Lockdown)	30995
2021	34788
2022	39136
2023 (up until 30 th June)	20803 (8.4% increase on 2022- predicted total attendance for 2023 will be between 42,000-42,500)

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

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fitzgerald
General Manager
University Hospital Kerry