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PQ 11700/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of young persons aged between 0-18 years that suffer with migraine in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. -Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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.

The HSE's Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) system is a health information system designed to collect medical and administrative data regarding discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals in Ireland. All acute public hospitals participate in HIPE.

Please find attached, table of the number of discharges from acute hospitals of persons aged less than or equal to 18, with a migraine diagnosis code, reported to the Health Information System (HIPE) for 2021. I wish to advise you that the 2022 and 2023 HIPE datasets are not closed. HIPE do not provide information on open files, as they are continually being added to. Therefore, the information requested for 2022 and 2023 cannot be provided as of yet.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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