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Mr Matt Shanahan TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 11950 -To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients presenting through the University Hospital Waterford emergency department or due to diabetic ketoacidosis; how many of these presenting patients were admitted; whether these patients presenting/admissions were adult or paediatric in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022,

Dear Deputy Shanahan

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 the following outlines the position.

Number of patients (ADULT/PAEDIATRIC) admitted via UHW Emergency Dept/AMAU due to diabetes mellitus with acidosis						
Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No. Admissions ADULT	31	34	42	30	54	55
No. Admissions PAEDIATRIC (under 16)	7	4	6	7	4	5

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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