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Deputy Brady,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 12009/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the number of people referred to long-Covid clinics in each health area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 12009/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In reply to your question regarding data by health area, please note advanced reporting metrics like this are not currently being collected, validated or reported nationally and are instead being monitored by local clinics.

Below is the latest breakdown of new referrals to operational clinics (please note the Long COVID clinic in Cork did not return data as it is in early stages of implementation)

	Clinic	Clinic type	Number of new referrals
Jan-23	Connolly Hospital	Post Acute	8
Jan-23	Cork University Hospital	Post Acute	5
Jan-23	Tallaght University Hospital Dublin	Combined	15
Jan-23	St James's Hospital Dublin	Combined	36
Jan-23	Mater Misericordiae University	Post Acute	8
Jan-23	Beaumont Hospital	Long COVID	



Jan-23	University Hospital Limerick	Long COVID	22
Jan-23	St Vincent's Hospital Dublin	Long COVID	23
Jan-23	Galway University Hospital	Combined	16 new referrals received in the past month - this does not include urgent referrals seen at next clinic

We trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely,

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