



23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

Deputy Mark Ward  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 21767/23 : the number of adults who presented to the HSE seeking treatment for eating disorders who received specialist inpatient treatment in a dedicated eating disorder service in each of the years 2018 to 2022 and to date in 2023.

Dear Deputy Ward,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above request, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are 3 adult eating disorder beds based in Elm Mount Unit, St. Vincent's University Hospital which serves the area of Community Healthcare East only.

Admissions to this services are as follows:

2018: 12 admissions  
2019: 7 admissions  
2020: 5 admissions  
2021: 9 admissions  
2022: 9 admissions  
2023: 5 admissions.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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General Manager Mental Health,  
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