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***PQ 24317/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of sudden deaths reported in 2021, 2022 and quarter 1 2023; the number of strokes and heart attacks reported in the same periods; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath***

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

To note the HSE does not collect data on sudden deaths and this may be available from the Coroner's Office as advised in earlier response to you in relation to this matter.

The Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO), have advised that data is available for day-cases and inpatient discharges surrounding strokes and heart attacks (recorded on the data sheet as codes 121 & 122)

Please also note the data for Quarter 1, 2023 is not yet available, as the data file has not yet been validated.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Acute Operations**