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PQ 43612/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of vascular stenting procedures carried out in each public hospital in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. -Joan Collins

Clarification supplied: the number of Coronary Artery Vascular stenting procedures

Dear Deputy Collins,

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.

HIPE is a health information system, managed by the Healthcare Pricing Office (HPO) of HSE Finance and is designed to collect clinical and administrative data on discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals in Ireland. HIPE discharges are clinically coded from charts in the hospitals, this includes translating medical terminology into alpha-numeric code and using the entire chart to extract the conditions and procedures to create an adequate picture of the patient's health care encounter.

The HIPE system is not an operational database, it is not updated nationally at the HPO on a real-time or daily basis and is also not considered final until it is closed in the following year.

Currently the data for 2023 is not fully coded, and therefore has not been provided.

Please see the included Excel file outlining the information requested for the years 2021 and 2022.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
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