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Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn
Dáil Eireann,
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting knee and hip surgeries at Letterkenny University Hospital and the number of cancellations and appointments for knee and hip surgeries at LUH in each of the years, 2021,2022 and 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy,

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.

Day surgeries cancellations have been impacted as a direct result of the COVID-19 and the ransomware attack. Please see below

IP & DC patients cancelled by hospital for TKR & THR

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Sum:
2021	4		2	10	1	9	5	10	9	15	8	9	82
2022					3	4	7	4	9	1	6	4	38
2023		2	7	8	4	6	4	2	5	4			42
Sum:	4	2	9	18	8	19	16	16	23	20	14	13	162

Waiting list for TKR & THR at LUH

Total Knee	31												
Total Hip	27												
*as of 25/10/2023													

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

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
General Manager
Letterkenny General Hospital