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Deputy Pádraig MacLochlainn Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

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,

Dublin 2.

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	Septembe	October	Novembe	Decembe	Sum:
4		2	10	1	9	5	10	9	15	8	9	82
				3	4	7	4	9	1	6	4	38
	2	7	8	4	6	4	2	5	4			42
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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**