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Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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RE: PQ 45422/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons that have attended the minor injuries unit at Nenagh General Hospital in 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form. -Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

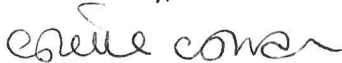
Nenagh Injury Unit is open every day for minor injuries in adults and children aged 5 and upwards from 8am – 8pm. Nenagh Injury Unit had its busiest year to date in 2022 with a total of 10,216 patients attending. This represents a 30% increase on 2021. In addition, up to the 16th October 2023, 10,893 patients attended our Injury Unit at Nenagh Hospital.

Our Injury Unit teams are composed of emergency medicine physicians, advanced nurse practitioners, nurses, health care assistants and administrative support, working together to provide a high quality and timely service for people with a wide range of non-emergency injuries.

In addition, the majority of patients attending our Injury Unit at Nenagh Hospital complete their full episode of care in less than 1.5 hours.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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