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**RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of ophthalmology surgeries carried out at Galway University Hospital in the years of 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. -Duncan Smith**

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we can confirm the following figures:

<b>2022</b>	<b>01/01/2023 -01/07/2023</b>
<b>463</b>	<b>337</b>

These type of Ophthalmology surgeries include (but are not exclusive to) cataract removals, repair surgery, transplant and excisions.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane  
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