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RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of throat surgeries performed 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:

2022	01/01/2023 -01/07/2023
424	299

These type of ENT Throat surgeries include (but are not exclusive to) Laryngoscopy, Excision/biopsy of Oral Tumour, Tonsillectomy/Adenoids, Vocal cord Surgery, Throidectomy/Parathyroidectomy.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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