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PQ 39172/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency department presentations for cannabis use for each year from 2013; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Mark Ward

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Acute Operations contacted the Acute Business Information Unit (BIU) and the Hospital Inpatient Enquiry (HIPE) Department of the Healthcare Pricing Office in order to answer your question.

Both the Acute BIU and HIPE offices confirmed they do not collect data specific to cannabis presentations as requested in this instance.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
General Manager
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