

By email to niamh.smyth@oireachtas.ie

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Ms. Niamh Smyth T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 41963/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of attendances to the minor injury unit in County Monaghan, per month, from January 2019 to date, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.-Niamh Smyth”*

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see below table outlining attendances to Monaghan Injury Unit in the timeframe requested:

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2019	414	350	423	423	523	457	522	473	407	416	408	309	5125
2020	386	371	303	240	294	373	421	405	449	339	365	334	4280
2021	236	284	399	411	499	569	552	496	580	480	495	373	5374
2022	383	414	471	526	696	564	589	645	649	519	611	531	6598
2023	627	580	736	701	988	911	1027	1140					6710

I can confirm that earlier this year the Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital further extended its opening hours to operate from 8am - 8pm Monday to Sunday.

Cavan General Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care to adults and children.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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