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PQ 15749/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of attendances per month since 1 January 2023 to Ennis injury unit to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

Please see below the number of attendances at Ennis Injury Unit per month as requested:

Ennis Injury Unit attendances	2023	2024
Jan	1,065	1,036
Feb	983	1,080
Mar	1,215	1,298
April	1,187	
May	1,564	
June	1,447	
July	1,272	
Aug	1,460	
Sept	1,433	
Oct	1,351	
Nov	1,161	
Dec	1,107	

The Injury Unit in Ennis Hospital is open from 8am-8pm every day for injuries in adults and children aged 5 and upwards.

More than one in three of all unscheduled care presentations to our services are now taking place at our Injury Units. Ennis Injury Unit is achieving the national targets of patient experience times of under two hours.

In 2023, 15,245 patients attended our Injury Unit in Ennis, representing a 15% increase on 2022 and since 2019 attendances have grown by 32% - see below:

	2019	2022	2023
Ennis Hospital	11,517	13,251	15,245

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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