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***PQ –16014/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients discharged from each of the long-Covid and post-acute clinics, by clinic and year, in tabular form; the number who self-discharged; the number who were discharged due to a failure to show up for an initial appointment; and the number who were discharged due to a failure to show up for a follow-up appointment. -Róisín Shortall***

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

The Table below provides the requested detail as available from each of the long-Covid and post-acute clinics, provided by the relevant Health Region. I understand that some clinics do not have the capacity to provide some of the detail requested due to resource limitations or that their current data processes do not track this information. Please note that no site was able to provide data on those who self discharged.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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**Catherine Clarke, Assistant National Director  
Acute Operations**

Table: Discharged patients by clinic and year

Hospital	Type of Clinic	Year	Number who self-discharged	Number who were discharged due to a failure to show up for an initial appointment	Number who were discharged due to a failure to show up for a follow-up appointment	Number of patients discharged by year	Additional Comments
MMUH	Post Acute	2022				23	
		2023				10	
		2024				8	
SJH	Combined	2022		78	23	16	
		2023		53	49	142	
		2024		0	12	23	
SJH	Neurology	2022					SJH Neurology clinic data commenced July 23
		2023		12	10	2	
		2024		7	2	9	
CUH	Long Covid	2022					
		2023		5	1	69	
		2024		4	3	34	
CUH	Post Acute	2022				0	
		2023				4	
		2024				0	



Beaumont	Long Covid	2022				81	
		2023				28	
		2024				0	
SVH	Long Covid	2022				698	
		2023				215 (including virtual clinics)	
		2024				29 (including virtual clinics)	
GUH	Combined	2022				Patients Discharged info not available	
		2023				26	
		2024				13	
UHL	Long Covid	2022				Patients Discharged info not available	
		2023				2	
		2024				2	

TUH	Combined	2022				220	
		2023				199	
		2024				36	

