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To ask the Minister for Health the number of presentations to Cashel minor injuries unit each month in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024; the number of direct presentations initiated by the patient and the number of presentations based upon referrals; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following data, as requested, in tabular format as indicated in Table A & Table B.

Table A: No of Presentations (patients seen) per month:

2022	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MIU Patients	241	245	313	151	237	221	179	292	240	235	197	163
INR Bloods	46	62	77	58	54	65	52	51	40	40	35	38
TOTAL MIU presentations	287	307	390	209	291	286	231	343	280	275	232	201

2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MIU Patients	239	276	319	303	387	374	354	341	326	356	348	270
INR Bloods	35	35	40	22	31	25	24	61	27	25	29	21
Total MIU presentations	274	311	359	325	418	399	370	402	353	381	377	291

Jan 2024 data as per table below.

Table B. No of direct presentations (walk-ins) and no. of referrals initiated by GP or hospital:

MIU Activity	Jan 2024	Year 2023	Year 2022
Total of MIU patients	399	4260	3332
Referral via GP/hospital	39	516	490
Direct patient Referrals (walk ins)	360	3744	2842

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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