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Mr. Marc Ó Cathasaigh T.D.  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 8668/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of new insulin pump starts done in all hospitals within the RCSI Hospital Group in people aged between 0-17 years and those aged 18 years or greater for 2019, 2020, 2021 2022 and 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Ó Cathasaigh,

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 insulin pump new starts in each hospital in the years requested;

<b>Mater Misericordiae University Hospital</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Paediatric</b>
2019	24	n/a
2020	10	n/a
2021	15	n/a
2022	9	n/a
2023	18	n/a
<b>Connolly Hospital</b>		
2021	12	n/a
2022	19	n/a
2023	38	n/a
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital , Drogheda</b>		
2019	0	18
2020	0	15
2021	1	22
2022	1	22
2023	1	23
<b>Beaumont Hospital</b>		
2019	38	n/a
2020	0	n/a
2021	18	n/a
2022	45	n/a
2023	110	n/a

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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