

21st February 2024

Mr Marc O' Cathasaigh TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 8670 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital admissions that occurred through the University Hospital Waterford accident and emergency or the acute medical assessment units due to diabetic ketoacidosis in people aged between 0-17 years and those aged 18 years or greater and in each of the years 2017 to 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.


Dear Deputy O' Cathasaigh

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Number of patients age 0-17 admitted with ketoacidosis in UHW	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TOTAL	3	8	9	9	5	5
Number of patients age 18+ admitted with ketoacidosis in UHW	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TOTAL	18	29	37	27	52	55

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


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