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PQ –11364/24 To ask the Minister for Health if patient data is being collected and measured from long-Covid and post-acute clinics (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Róisín Shortall.

Details supplied:- For example, the treatment required, the length of time patients experienced symptoms and the length of time it took for a patient to be deemed recovered from Long Covid.

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.

I wish to advise you that we have contacted the hospitals providing Long-Covid and Post-acute Covid Clinics in relation to the information which you are seeking. Unfortunately, we have been advised by the hospitals that this patient level data is not collected and measured.

I understand that the FADA survey was established by Public Health to better understand the burden of long COVID. The FADA survey is a study of a community based sample of people with COVID to assess their current health. The results for the FADA survey are being collated and it is expected that a report will be finalised later this year.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Carol Ivory, General Manager
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