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PQ 20968/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of outpatient podiatry appointments delivered, by hospital group, in the years 2021, 2022 and 2023; the number of outpatient podiatry appointments delivered, by hospital group, to people with diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - 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.

Business Intelligence within the HSE comprises of a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non-Acute Services. This is known as the Business Intelligence Unit (BIU). Extensive amounts of data are collected, collated, validated, and analysed by this unit. This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement which influences the HSE in making both operational and strategic decisions.

I am advised by the BIU and the National Clinical Programme for Diabetes that the requested data is not collected.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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