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## South Infirmary - Victoria University Hospital Ollscoil Ospidéal Otharlann an Deiscirt-Victoria

*A Teaching Hospital of University College, Cork.*

8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Seamus McGrath TD

**Re: Question No 18547/25**

**\* To ask the Minister for Health how many cataract surgeries have taken place in Cork county in the years 2022, 2023, 2024, and the target number for 2025**

Dear Deputy McGrath

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.

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

Cataract Surgeries Carried out 2022 – 2025

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Cataract Surgeries</b>
2022	1124
2023	1298
2024	1870
Jan & Feb 2025	335

Based on current trends, we would be aiming to complete 1,800 Cataract Surgeries in 2025.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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**Ms Helen Donovan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**