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Mr Paul Donnelly, T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 20909/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the type of cardiothoracic surgeries that were carried out at the Mater Hospital in the years of 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.”*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

HSE Dublin and North East 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 list of Cardiothoracic surgeries by type at the Mater Hospital in the years 2024 to date:

•**CARDIAC SURGERY**

- Coronary artery bypass grafting surgery - using arterial and venous grafts
- Valve surgery of all four heart valves - Aortic, Mitral, Tricuspid and Pulmonary* valves
- including valve repairs, valve replacement with tissue or mechanical valves or valve transfer (Ross Procedure*)
- Atrial arrhythmia surgery - Maze and left atrial appendectomy
- Cardiac tumour surgery - such as myxoma resection
- Septal myomectomy
- Pericardial surgery - pericardial window, pericardiectomy
- Aortic aneurysm surgery - dissections, valve sparing aortic root*, ascending, arch and descending surgery
- Epicardial permanent pacemaker surgery •Miscellaneous - sternal wound, Chest trauma

•**CONGENITAL SURGERY***

- Atrial septal surgery*
- Ventricular septal surgery*
- Anomalous pulmonary venous surgery*
- Right or Left ventricular outflow tract surgery* •Anomalous coronary surgery*

•**HEART FAILURE SURGERY***

- Heart transplantation*
- Lung transplantation*
- Ventricular Assist device surgery*
- Intra-aortic balloon pump
- Extra-corporeal life support*

- THORACIC SURGERY
- Robotic or video Assisted Thorascopic (VATS) surgery
- Lobectomy, pneumonectomy
- Segmentectomy, wedge resection
- Airway surgery
- Ridge bronchoscopy
- Lung volume reduction surgery - endoscopy and open
- Sympathectomy
- Pneumothorax surgery
- Pleural surgery
- Empyema surgery
- Thoracic trauma surgery
- Pectus surgery
- Mediastinal surgery

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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