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25th February 2025

Mr. Matt Carthy T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 7237/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of presentations in each month in 2021, 2022 and 2023 and 2024 to the minor injuries’ unit at Monaghan Hospital, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

Re: Parliamentary Question 7238/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health if there are proposals to further expand the operating hours of the minor injuries unit at Monaghan Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

HSE Dublin and North East has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see table below detailing Monaghan Minor Injury Unit attendances:

Years	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
2021	236	284	399	411	499	569	552	496	580	480	495	373	5374
2022	383	414	471	526	695	564	589	645	646	519	644	532	6628
2023	627	581	734	701	988	911	1030	1140	1151	1034	936	774	10607
2024	968	904	967	1204	1452	1160	1264	1223	1288	1177	999	879	13485

To note, the Minor Injury Unit extended its opening hours in 2023 from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday to 8am-8pm Monday to Sunday.

Cavan General Hospital provides 24-hour emergency care to adults and children.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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