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Mr. Matt Carthy T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 7728/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgery appointments that have been cancelled or postponed, by procedure type, at Cavan Monaghan Hospital, between 1 December 2024 and 18 February 2025; the reasons for these cancellations; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

Re: Parliamentary Question 7729/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of elective surgery appointments that have been cancelled or postponed, by procedure type, at Cavan Monaghan Hospital, between 1 December 2024 and 18 February 2025; the reasons for these cancellations; 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 Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see National HSE Data attached regarding cancelled appointments/procedures.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change

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Data Source: BIU Acute - Weekly Hsopital Cancellations of Planned Activity

Notes:

All cancellations reported below are hospital initiated cancellations

The cancellation data does not measure that a procedure or appointment did not go ahead, but rather that the procedure/appointment did not go ahead on the date originally scheduled

Data reporting for Weekly Cancellations began in February 2022

Data below reflects the months of January and December 2022-2024 and January 2025

St Lukes Radiation Oncology Network (SLRON) data is unavailable.

Cork University Hospital have not provided data for December 2024 or January 2025 due to ongoing validation

Mallow General Hospital and MRH Mullingar data is under validation by the site and as a result is not included in this report.

National Rehabilitation Hospital have a data gap for Jan 2024. BIU continues to work with National Rehabilitation Hospital with a view to getting retrospective data provided.

University Limerick Hospital Group have not provided data for December 2023



Hospital Groups / Hospital / Specialty	2022	2023		2024		2025
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
Children's Health Ireland	3,388	3,738	3,005	3,909	2,938	4,260
All Other Day cases	306	204	152	183	359	328
Chemotherapy (Day case)	9	34	10	27	8	25
Elective Inpatient Admission	247	238	159	162	169	198
GI Scope (Day case)	10	11	16	8	12	12
New Outpatient Appointments	601	658	611	775	529	891
Return Outpatient Appointments	2,215	2,593	2,057	2,754	1,861	2,806
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	2,563	4,543	2,865	3,933	2,969	5,319
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	98	94	46	81	113	214
All Other Day cases	42	19	12	33	26	42
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	2	0	1	3	1
New Outpatient Appointments	18	21	8	12	18	35
Return Outpatient Appointments	38	52	26	35	66	136
MRH Portlaoise	59	189	60	230	32	437
All Other Day cases	8	70	0	65	2	34
Dialysis (Day case)	1		0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	1	2	1	1	0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	1	82	3	115	1	49
New Outpatient Appointments	14	6	9	10	17	80
Return Outpatient Appointments	34	29	47	39	12	274
MRH Tullamore	254	313	211	361	129	144
All Other Day cases	19	42	86	121	21	22
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	22	18	45	49	15	3
GI Scope (Day case)	9	62	11	9	24	3
New Outpatient Appointments	42	14	33	72	35	57
Return Outpatient Appointments	162	177	36	110	34	59
Naas General Hospital	366	1,802	665	826	380	1,423
All Other Day cases	6	16	0	0	0	0
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	4	1	6	4	4	9
GI Scope (Day case)	5	74	4	3	1	59
New Outpatient Appointments	124	415	132	230	75	560
Return Outpatient Appointments	227	1,296	523	589	300	795
St. James's Hospital	1,213	1,558	1,326	1,596	1,529	1,862
All Other Day cases	198	177	247	340	227	222
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0				
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0				
Elective Inpatient Admission	27	52	37	68	24	44
GI Scope (Day case)	20	22	17	19	15	2
New Outpatient Appointments	254	388	296	313	377	349
Return Outpatient Appointments	714	919	729	856	886	1,245
Tallaght University Hospital	573	587	557	839	786	1,239
All Other Day cases	88	73	96	130	144	252
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0				
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0				
Elective Inpatient Admission	20	26	17	14	21	7
GI Scope (Day case)	9	9	8	15	9	216
New Outpatient Appointments	122	102	116	212	199	204
Return Outpatient Appointments	334	377	320	468	413	560

Ireland East Hospital Group	2,599	6,708	4,436	5,007	4,809	8,136
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	1,355	1,371	1,528	2,167	1,934	3,191
All Other Day cases	34	51	18	34	25	56
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	
Dialysis (Day case)					0	
Elective Inpatient Admission	129	117	223	330	315	304
GI Scope (Day case)	12	4	5	7	5	10
New Outpatient Appointments	289	362	309	462	449	933
Return Outpatient Appointments	891	837	973	1,334	1,140	1,888
National Maternity Hospital			5	8	116	132
All Other Day cases			0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission			0	0	12	13
New Outpatient Appointments			4	1	29	49
Return Outpatient Appointments			1	7	75	70
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	70	55	33	90	45	30
All Other Day cases	19	16	2	8	3	5
Elective Inpatient Admission	14	18	2	3	19	6
New Outpatient Appointments	10	13	13	51	22	9
Return Outpatient Appointments	27	8	16	28	1	10
National Rehabilitation Hospital	111	82		3	4	20
All Other Day cases	0	0				
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0				
New Outpatient Appointments	30	15		1	0	6
Return Outpatient Appointments	81	67		2	4	14
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	0	75	0	0	0	0
All Other Day cases	0	75	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0	0	0	0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Outpatient Appointments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Return Outpatient Appointments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital		857	610	858	353	669
All Other Day cases		36				
Elective Inpatient Admission			5	160	7	107
New Outpatient Appointments		144	124	83	45	83
Return Outpatient Appointments		677	481	615	301	479
St. Columcille's Hospital	16	158	130	174	181	173
All Other Day cases	6	128	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	10	0	8	28	7	20
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	15
New Outpatient Appointments	0	16	50	56	60	79
Return Outpatient Appointments	0	14	72	90	114	59
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	86	127	5	0	0	363
All Other Day cases	54	92	0	0	0	0
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	32	35	5	0	0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Outpatient Appointments	0	0	0	0	0	225
Return Outpatient Appointments	0	0	0	0	0	138
St. Michael's Hospital	86	167	65	53	9	198
All Other Day cases			0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission		154	4	30	0	119
GI Scope (Day case)	5	8	0	0	0	0
New Outpatient Appointments	48	5	45	10	0	45
Return Outpatient Appointments	33		16	13	9	34
St. Vincent's University Hospital	848	3,703	2,034	1,632	2,136	3,327
All Other Day cases	4	23	7	18	7	18
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	21	67	95	29	70
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0	0	0	12	1
New Outpatient Appointments	111	828	406	311	436	674
Return Outpatient Appointments	733	2,831	1,554	1,208	1,652	2,564
Wexford General Hospital	27	113	26	22	31	33
All Other Day cases	21	11	20	17	26	23
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0	0	0	0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	6	41	6	5	5	10
New Outpatient Appointments	0	5	0	0	0	0
Return Outpatient Appointments	0	56	0	0	0	0

RCSI Hospitals Group	1,224	1,629	1,354	2,414	1,612	4,432
Beaumont Hospital	559	1,139	949	1,135	993	2,286
All Other Day cases	38	105	65	57	35	58
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	52	6	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	84
Elective Inpatient Admission	115	94	154	196	121	236
GI Scope (Day case)	35	164	142	288	89	348
New Outpatient Appointments	101	218	177	141	218	376
Return Outpatient Appointments	270	558	359	447	530	1,184
Cavan General Hospital	54	132	183	791	297	986
All Other Day cases	16	71	12	50	0	54
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	20
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	41
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0	0	0	65	100
GI Scope (Day case)	38	61	23	133	36	100
New Outpatient Appointments	0	0	28	147	61	151
Return Outpatient Appointments	0	0	120	461	135	520
Connolly Hospital	63	115	85	167	43	374
All Other Day cases	1		25	93	14	111
Chemotherapy (Day case)			0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)			0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	3	36	0	0	0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	39	68	29	48	4	69
New Outpatient Appointments	3	4	26	14	21	48
Return Outpatient Appointments	17	7	5	12	4	146
Louth County Hospital	0	22	6	7	39	73
All Other Day cases	0				6	8
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	3	6	7	0	12
GI Scope (Day case)	0		0	0	0	23
New Outpatient Appointments	0	14	0	0	12	16
Return Outpatient Appointments	0	5	0	0	21	14
Monaghan Hospital	56	42	78	220	31	92
All Other Day cases	0	0	18	50	0	0
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	23
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0	0	0	0	8
GI Scope (Day case)	8	18	22	90	20	22
New Outpatient Appointments	16	8	0	48	5	8
Return Outpatient Appointments	32	16	38	32	6	31
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	116	58	9	59	190	567
All Other Day cases	1	0	0	5	31	22
Elective Inpatient Admission	10	25	9	34	48	49
GI Scope (Day case)			0	0	66	168
New Outpatient Appointments	22	5	0	20	0	107
Return Outpatient Appointments	83	28	0	0	45	221
Rotunda Hospital	376	121	44	35	19	54
All Other Day cases	7	12	18	14	5	22
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0				
New Outpatient Appointments	141	44	9	4	6	16
Return Outpatient Appointments	228	65	17	17	8	16
Saolta University Health Care Group	1,156	1,504	1,730	2,326	1,355	2,427
Galway University Hospitals	430	488	523	780	491	700
All Other Day cases	171	187	216	399	175	363
Chemotherapy (Day case)			0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)			0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	56	62	32	66	41	87
GI Scope (Day case)	81	79	65	163	35	166
New Outpatient Appointments	28	34	50	37	56	19
Return Outpatient Appointments	94	126	160	115	184	65
Letterkenny University Hospital	15	12	391	607	314	880
All Other Day cases			68	134	17	21
Chemotherapy (Day case)			0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	15	12	31	41	3	19
GI Scope (Day case)			17	22	3	0
New Outpatient Appointments			95	124	61	174
Return Outpatient Appointments			180	286	230	666
Mayo University Hospital	60	94	93	123	81	247
All Other Day cases	22	28	24	49	39	38
Chemotherapy (Day case)			0		0	
Elective Inpatient Admission	22	19	10	32	18	20
GI Scope (Day case)	9	38	6	16	4	27
New Outpatient Appointments	3	4	31	18	2	34
Return Outpatient Appointments	4	5	22	8	18	128
Portlincula University Hospital	106	128	94	195	101	170
All Other Day cases	35	52	17	62	12	26
Chemotherapy (Day case)			0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	9	11	3	11	20	14
GI Scope (Day case)	5	19	12	28	3	29
New Outpatient Appointments	17	13	16	41	29	63
Return Outpatient Appointments	40	33	46	53	37	38
Roscommon University Hospital	218	420	157	163	141	170
All Other Day cases	57	124	62	67	49	30
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0			0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	12	21	16	12	5	13
New Outpatient Appointments	46	48	12	29	31	64
Return Outpatient Appointments	103	227	67	55	56	63
Sligo University Hospital	327	362	472	458	227	260
All Other Day cases	85	111	117	111	79	88
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	36	24	49	53	24	25
GI Scope (Day case)	28	11	98	160	65	58
New Outpatient Appointments	49	62	157	72	27	40
Return Outpatient Appointments	129	154	51	62	32	49

South / South West Hospital Group	3,985	4,901	4,523	5,482	1,169	3,119
Bantry General Hospital	48	11	9	23	2	220
All Other Day cases	0	0	0	0	0	36
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	
Dialysis (Day case)					0	
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0	0	0	0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	26
New Outpatient Appointments	14	0	2	0	2	35
Return Outpatient Appointments	34	11	7	23	0	123
Cork University Hospital	2,662	2,726	3,221	3,908		
All Other Day cases	102	84	118	130		
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	1	0	3		
Dialysis (Day case)	22	26	27	24		
Elective Inpatient Admission	64	67	39	88		
GI Scope (Day case)	30	16	26	10		
New Outpatient Appointments	409	398	667	628		
Return Outpatient Appointments	2,035	2,134	2,344	3,025		
Cork University Maternity Hospital	53	9	23	26	80	57
All Other Day cases			0	1	4	23
Elective Inpatient Admission	8	5	0	0	1	1
New Outpatient Appointments	39	4	23	25	52	26
Return Outpatient Appointments	6	0	0	0	23	7
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital	6	7	2	11	13	85
All Other Day cases	0	0	0	0	1	14
Elective Inpatient Admission	3	4	0	5	0	7
New Outpatient Appointments	0	1	0	4	5	12
Return Outpatient Appointments	3	2	2	2	7	52
Mercy University Hospital	364	413	406	282	221	579
All Other Day cases	27	30	68	84	67	131
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	3	9
Elective Inpatient Admission	11	25	4	66	18	13
GI Scope (Day case)	56	37	72	65	45	95
New Outpatient Appointments	65	119	46	10	18	53
Return Outpatient Appointments	205	202	216	57	70	278
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	135	75	122	212	85	397
All Other Day cases	64	40	29	71	24	195
Chemotherapy (Day case)	2		2	4	2	3
Elective Inpatient Admission	14	13	1	31	3	12
GI Scope (Day case)			0	0	0	0
New Outpatient Appointments			1	0	13	44
Return Outpatient Appointments	55	22	89	106	43	143
Tipperary University Hospital	369	729	298	481	264	546
All Other Day cases	37	55	10	55	14	61
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	11	33	11	46	27	32
GI Scope (Day case)	30	88	27	123	42	117
New Outpatient Appointments	23	74	58	36	37	57
Return Outpatient Appointments	268	479	192	221	144	279
UH Kerry	0	589	96	37	187	772
All Other Day cases	0	0	0	0	48	312
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	45	0	0	2	17
GI Scope (Day case)	0	71	0	0	0	0
New Outpatient Appointments	0	129	31	18	14	150
Return Outpatient Appointments	0	344	65	19	123	293
UH Waterford	348	342	346	502	317	463
All Other Day cases	55	30	6	12	1	23
Elective Inpatient Admission	11	15	8	27	14	23
GI Scope (Day case)	2	5	8	12	10	10
New Outpatient Appointments	167	135	126	210	102	196
Return Outpatient Appointments	113	157	198	241	190	211
UL Hospitals Group	1,256	2,095		478	635	900
Croom Orthopaedic Hospital	67	80		31	16	63
All Other Day cases	5	5		6	2	6
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	14	42		16	1	9
GI Scope (Day case)					0	0
New Outpatient Appointments	14	6		0	1	2
Return Outpatient Appointments	34	27		9	12	46
Ennis Hospital	31	93		53	159	140
All Other Day cases	0	0		0	0	0
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	45		10	17	0
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0		0	6	14
New Outpatient Appointments	3	9		9	23	5
Return Outpatient Appointments	28	39		34	113	121
Nenagh Hospital	144	275		105	70	164
All Other Day cases	15	127		66	1	0
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0		10	0	0
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0		0	0	19
New Outpatient Appointments	33	46		6	11	10
Return Outpatient Appointments	96	102		23	58	135
St. John's Hospital Limerick	29	174		33	16	18
All Other Day cases	0	0		0	0	5
Chemotherapy (Day case)					0	0
Dialysis (Day case)					0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	113		24	5	7
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0		0	0	0
New Outpatient Appointments	5	5		2	0	3
Return Outpatient Appointments	24	56		7	11	3
UH Limerick	807	1,252		253	316	464
All Other Day cases	25	39		74	0	6
Chemotherapy (Day case)	0	0		0	0	0
Dialysis (Day case)	0	0		0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	4	6		63	30	12
GI Scope (Day case)	0	0		0	0	9
New Outpatient Appointments	120	201		19	48	81
Return Outpatient Appointments	658	1,006		97	238	356
UMH Limerick	178	221		3	58	51
All Other Day cases	0	0		0	0	0
Elective Inpatient Admission	0	0		0	0	0
New Outpatient Appointments	32	49		0	2	16
Return Outpatient Appointments	146	172		3	56	35
National Total:	16,171	25,118	17,913	23,549	15,487	28,593