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28th March 2025

Deputy Maurice Quinlivan,
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Dear Deputy Quinlivan,

I refer to your correspondence dated 24th February 2025.

The below table outlines the number of patients categorised as Priority 5 who presented to the Emergency Department at University Hospital Limerick between 2017 - 2025. Please note, data prior to 2017 is unavailable.

Years	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
2017	19	18	21	21	33	23	27	24	12	27	34	15	274
2018	16	16	26	19	14	23	37	34	20	25	30	25	285
2019	29	31	31	41	36	33	51	26	32	44	40	31	425
2020	44	36	34	20	35	43	43	46	46	40	37	38	462
2021	47	43	57	52	25	48	58	55	56	40	50	47	578
2022	64	48	24	31	30	38	30	24	34	18	26	21	388
2023	20	31	38	13	27	19	17	23	20	17	22	22	269
2024	14	19	15	12	11	17	7	15	24	39	46	51	270
2025	25	44	9										78
Grand Total	278	286	255	209	211	244	270	247	244	250	285	250	3029

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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