



Ref: PQ 29924/25

24th June 2025

Deputy David Cullinane
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Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your parliamentary question below which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 29924/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital appointments including surgeries and procedures carried out in CHI hospitals on a Saturday from 2015 to date, broken down by appointment or procedure, by month and, by hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) enclosed.

Yours sincerely

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Number of Consultant Led Outpatient Clinics Carried out at CHI Crumlin on a Saturday											
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (09/06)
January	0	101	0	10	4	20	32	20	65	11	163
February	0	1	1	16	15	14	92	11	91	7	127
March	0	0	0	5	22	9	56	15	171	8	139
April	0	0	0	5	12	1	17	12	116	55	111
May	0	0	0	10	17	13	4	9	95	57	222
June	1	0	0	9	22	30	0	8	84	96	1
July	0	0	4	10	22	89	14	19	91	160	
August	0	0	9	5	20	93	8	8	44	182	
September	0	0	13	15	21	79	44	12	146	208	
October	0	0	9	10	9	94	65	216	83	229	
November	0	0	16	18	16	78	57	142	83	219	
December	50	0	9	11	9	87	30	124	64	194	
Total	51	102	61	124	189	607	419	596	1,138	1,426	743

Number of Consultant Led Outpatient Clinics Carried out at CHI Temple Street on a Saturday											
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (09/06)
January	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	40
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	25	15
April	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
May	66	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
June	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
July	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16	0
August	190	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39		
October	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	57	
November	219	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	24	
December	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	
Total	1,053	47	76	0	0	0	0	0	102	177	145

Number of Elective Operations Carried out at CHI Crumlin on a Saturday											
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (09/06)
Jan	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8
Feb	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Mar	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Apr	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Jun	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Aug	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	16	4	0
Sep	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0
Nov	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0
Dec	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0
Total	19	20	21	2	0	0	0	2	83	37	27

Number of Elective Operations Carried out at CHI Temple Street on a Saturday											
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (09/06)
Jan	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	0
Feb	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	0
Mar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0
Jun	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	10	0	8	0	1	1	0	4	
Aug	0	0	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	
Sep	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	4	
Oct	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	25	0	
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	22	0	
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	15	0	
Total	2	4	27	0	10	28	8	13	101	40	0

Number of Emergency Operations Performed at CHI Crumlin on a Saturday												
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (09/06)	
Jan	25	23	20	20	14	22	33	17	33	27	19	
Feb	26	22	22	21	22	34	23	26	24	22	18	
Mar	23	21	24	34	29	16	30	22	24	17	22	
Apr	24	29	33	28	19	22	25	31	33	20	22	
May	33	29	28	30	29	33	36	22	31	25	35	
Jun	32	27	28	46	39	21	25	27	26	25	8	
Jul	34	28	31	30	34	24	35	29	22	22	0	
Aug	35	42	26	25	42	36	25	26	19	32	0	
Sep	32	32	27	42	23	24	20	32	26	24	0	
Oct	34	25	21	20	20	36	34	34	19	15	0	
Nov	24	25	24	21	23	26	20	25	20	24	0	
Dec	23	27	21	29	23	12	15	28	22	20	0	
Total	345	330	305	346	317	306	321	319	299	273	124	

Number of Emergency Operations Performed at CHI Temple Street on a Saturday												
Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (09/06)	
Jan	15	15	15	8	12	13	15	17	20	13	11	
Feb	14	21	15	14	9	10	13	12	13	11	11	
Mar	14	17	15	17	11	11	17	9	19	23	19	
Apr	16	17	23	16	17	9	22	19	24	14	10	
May	28	27	11	16	18	17	23	16	14	22	19	
Jun	24	20	24	21	25	11	12	17	15	20	4	
Jul	17	17	25	17	18	11	18	19	22	10		
Aug	26	23	20	20	31	30	11	21	13	18		
Sep	26	28	21	22	17	18	12	9	16	12		
Oct	27	24	14	16	10	17	16	22	16	12		
Nov	0	13	15	15	14	18	12	10	13	10	16	
Dec	12	15	19	12	12	11	12	14	12	9		
Total	232	239	217	193	198	170	181	188	194	180	74	