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01st July 2025

Mr. Ruairí Ó Murchú T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 34880/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons presenting at the emergency department of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, in the years 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 table outlining the number of presentations to the Emergency Department in Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda in the years requested.

2023	71, 044
2024	72, 307
2025 (Jan – May)	30,076

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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