

## Private & Confidential

31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Deputy Michael Cahill  
Dáil Eireann, Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cahill,

Ref PQ 14161/25 :

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of wrist surgeries performed at University Hospital Kerry in 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill**

The above referred Parliamentary Question on various matters at University Hospital Kerry, has been submitted to this office, for response :

### **Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:**

#### **Wrist Operations as follows: (Radius/Ulna MUGA/ORIF/RO k-wires/Carpal Tunnel**

Year 2024			
Month	Elective	Emergency	Total
January	5	3	8
February	8	3	11
March	8	5	13
April	11	2	13
May	12	13	25
June	9	2	11
July	16	6	22
August	16	11	27
Sept	12	13	25
Oct	12	11	23
Nov	19	6	25
Dec	11	10	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>224</b>

Year 2025			
Month	Elective	Emergency	Total
January	5	12	17
February	7	7	14
March* to 10.3.25 only	3	4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Mary Fitzgerald  
General Manager  
University Hospital Kerry