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Deputy Eoghan Kenny,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have been refused treatment at Mallow General Hospital from January 2024 to date in 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Additional information: Have Patients been turned away from the Out-Patient Department if it is too busy and are these numbers tracked.

Dear Deputy Kenny,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for response.

I wish to confirm that Patients have not been turned away or refused treatment at Mallow General Hospital Out-Patient Department. The Out-patient Department operates on an appointment basis, with each Patient being offered an appointment 6 weeks in advance of attendance.

If you have any further queries please contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

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