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18th September 2025

Mr Ryan O' Meara TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 48721 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of full adult post-mortems carried out per year from 2015 to date in 2025 in University Hospital Waterford, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy O' Meara

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and I set out hereunder the details as requested:

Post Mortem Cases UHW	
2015	545
2016	504
2017	523
2018	614
2019	591
2020	489
2021	546
2022	631
2023	649
2024	672
2025	438
Total	6202

Note: These figures are exclusive of State Pathologist PM Cases carried out at UHW, which average at 15 cases per year

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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