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Deputy Padraig O’Sullivan
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of public patients from 2021 to 2025 on waiting lists in Cork University Hospital who have received care via insourcing activity; the extent to which this activity has reduced waiting lists in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O’Sullivan

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Year	Insourcing outpatient activity	CUH WL total at end of year without insourcing removals	CUH WL total at EOY	% of patients removed from total WL from insourcing clinics
2022	1409	38778	37369	3.60%
2023	3642	38686	35044	10.39%
2024	6602	30508	23906	21.64%
Jan – Sep 2025	6293	31130 (Sep '25)	24837 (Sep '25)	20.21%

Please note insourcing activity didn’t really recommence post COVID until 2022.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Kearney
Chief Executive Officer