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PQ /19/13635

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of head injuries arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

PQ /19/13636

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PQ /19/13638

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the elbow and forearm arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

PQ /19/13639

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the abdomen, lower back, lumbar spine and pelvis arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

Dear Deputy Troy

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have made enquiries on these matters and am providing data in response to each of the questions as set out in the tables below.

Please note that data for 2018 is not yet closed or validated, therefore the latest data available is for 2017.

The data source for the following tables is:

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Source : HIPE, Healthcare Pricing Office

Data Used: 2017_ASOF_0318_V17_CLOSE

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The Healthcare Pricing Office is responsible for managing and reporting data from the Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) System. The HIPE System is a health information system designed to collect medical and administrative data regarding discharges from, and deaths in, acute public hospitals. Each HIPE discharge record represents one episode of care. Patients may be admitted to hospital more than once in any given time period with the same or different diagnoses. In the absence of a unique health identifier, therefore, the data reported to HIPE facilitate analysis of hospital discharge activity, but does not permit analysis of discharges at individual patient level.

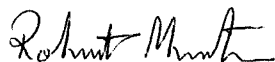
HIPE does not collect information on ED or outpatient activity. HIPE includes patients who attended the Emergency Department and were subsequently admitted to hospital. As just a proportion of those attending the Emergency Department will subsequently be admitted to hospital, it is not possible to use emergency admissions reported to HIPE to draw conclusions about the total volume of activity in Emergency Departments.

HIPE discharges are coded using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision, Australian Modification (ICD-10-AM).

In the interests of data protection, HIPE provides aggregate information but does not report cells where the number of discharges reported to HIPE is 5 or less (potentially identifiable patients). Hence, while the tables below provide total numbers at the end of each table, the numbers within the table will not add up due to the numbers below 5 in individual cells not being visible.

I hope this response is helpful

Yours sincerely,



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PQ /19/13635

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of head injuries arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

Table: Number of discharges with a coding of pedal cyclist injured in traffic accident in acute hospitals with a principal diagnosis of Injuries to the head (ICD-10-AM S00-S09) by area of residence, 2017

Area of Residence	Count
North Dublin City & County	37
South Dublin City & County	21
Kildare	9
Wicklow	7
Carlow	~
Wexford	6
Kilkenny	~
Waterford	~
Cork	20
Limerick	11
Clare	~
Tipperary	6
Galway	~
Roscommon	~
Mayo	~
Longford	~
Westmeath	8
Offaly	~
Laois	~
Leitrim	~
Sligo	~
Donegal	~
Cavan	~
Monaghan	~
Louth	~
Meath	7
Foreign	~
Total	176

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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons hospitalised following involvement in cycling road traffic incidents in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

Table: Number of discharges with a coding of pedal cyclist injured in traffic accident in acute hospitals by area of residence, 2017

Area of Residence	Count
North Dublin City & County	150
South Dublin City & County	154
Kildare	38
Wicklow	27
Carlow	~
Wexford	24
Kilkenny	14
Waterford	18
Cork	64
Kerry	7
Limerick	32
Clare	21
Tipperary	15
Galway	12
Roscommon	9
Mayo	8
Longford	~
Westmeath	19
Offaly	8
Laois	6
Leitrim	~
Sligo	6
Donegal	14
Cavan	8
Monaghan	~
Louth	17
Meath	22
Foreign	16
Total	729

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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the shoulder and upper arm arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

Table: Number of discharges with a coding of pedal cyclist injured in traffic accident in acute hospitals with a principal diagnosis of Injuries to the shoulder and upper arm (ICD-10-AM S40-S49) by area of residence, 2017

Area of Residence	Count
North Dublin City & County	22
South Dublin City & County	30
Kildare	~
Wicklow	~
Wexford	~
Kilkenny	~
Waterford	~
Cork	~
Kerry	~
Limerick	~
Clare	~
Tipperary	6
Galway	~
Roscommon	~
Westmeath	~
Offaly	~
Laois	~
Sligo	~
Donegal	~
Monaghan	~
Louth	~
Meath	~
Total	103

PQ /19/13638

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the elbow and forearm arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

Table: Number of discharges with a coding of pedal cyclist injured in traffic accident in acute hospitals with a principal diagnosis of Injuries to the elbow and forearm (ICD-10-AM S50-S59) by area of residence, 2017

Area of Residence	Count
North Dublin City & County	29
South Dublin City & County	37
Kildare	10
Wicklow	10
Wexford	6
Waterford	7
Cork	11
Kerry	~
Limerick	11
Clare	~
Tipperary	~
Galway	~
Roscommon	~
Mayo	~
Longford	~
Westmeath	~
Offaly	~
Laois	~
Sligo	~
Donegal	~
Cavan	~
Monaghan	~
Louth	~
Meath	~
Foreign	~
Total	156

PQ /19/13639

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of injuries to the abdomen, lower back, lumbar spine and pelvis arising from cycling road traffic incidents that have been treated in hospitals in the past 12 months by county in tabular form”

Table: Number of discharges with a coding of pedal cyclist injured in traffic accident in acute hospitals with a principal diagnosis of Injuries to the abdomen, lower back, lumbar spine and pelvis (ICD-10-AM S30-S39) by area of residence, 2017

Area of Residence	Count
North Dublin City & County	6
South Dublin City & County	10
Kildare	7
Wicklow	~
Wexford	~
Kilkenny	~
Waterford	~
Cork	~
Limerick	~
Clare	~
Galway	~
Roscommon	~
Offaly	~
Laois	~
Donegal	~
Cavan	~
Louth	~
Meath	~
Foreign	~
Total	52