

## Hospital activity update - April 2023

**Date range:** January to December 2022, rolling 12-month period.

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The tables below outline the number of patients seen and treated under various categories of care in the past 12 months and also the number of patients seen and treated in 2019, the last full year before the COVID-19 pandemic started in 2020 and the cyberattack on the HSE in 2021 which caused significant disruption to health services.

### Outpatient Activity

|   | Jan to Dec 2022  | Jan to Dec 2019  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| New patients  | 946,638          | 892,745          |
| Return patients   | 3,459,322        | 2,462,174        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>3,405,960</b> | <b>3,354,919</b> |
| <b>Note:</b><br><i>New patients</i> are people who are coming to their first appointment in an outpatient clinic. Some patients may need to return to the clinic for follow-up care, as part of a course of treatment or to support ongoing chronic care needs - these patients are counted as <i>return patients</i> .<br><br>Outpatient appointments are planned according to how urgently the patient needs to be seen and this is based on information from the doctor who makes the referral to the outpatient clinic. |                  |                  |

### Day Case Activity

|   | Jan to Dec 2022  | Jan to Dec 2019  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Day case patients   | 596,982          | 602,819          |
| Chemotherapy and radiotherapy patients  | 221,920          | 220,989          |
| Dialysis patients   | 188,940          | 177,341          |
| Number of GI scopes   | 102,807          | 107,069          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,110,649</b> | <b>1,108,218</b> |
| <b>Note:</b><br>Day case attendances and treatment is provided across a range of areas. Chemotherapy and radiotherapy, dialysis, and GI scopes are separate categories of day case activity. Day cases can include new patients or patients returning for follow on treatment after an initial episode of care. |                  |                  |

### Inpatient Activity

|   | Jan to Dec 2022 | Jan to Dec 2019 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Emergency   | 435,924         | 439,088         |
| Planned   | 77,565          | 89,904          |
| Maternity   | 97,521          | 107,738         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>611,010</b>  | <b>636,730</b>  |
| <b>Note:</b><br>Inpatient stays include emergency, planned and maternity care. The majority of inpatient stays are as a result of emergency care requirements. Maternity includes all obstetric care. |                 |                 |

### Emergency Care

|   | Jan to Dec 2022  | Jan to Dec 2019  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| New ED patients   | 1,353,797        | 1,251,506        |
| Return ED patients  | 111,400          | 111,252          |
| Injury Unit patients  | 146,860          | 99,222           |
| Other emergency care  | 48,982           | 44,456           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1,661,039</b> | <b>1,506,436</b> |
| <b>Note:</b><br>Other emergency care includes patients who are seen on an emergency basis outside of an Emergency Department or Injury Unit for example at a Surgical Assessment Unit |                  |                  |

**Data:** January to December 2022 data is extracted from the January 2023 Monthly Data Report

**Information is subject to change as more recent information becomes available.**