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To ask the Minister for Health when an x-ray facility was first provided in Clifden Hospital, Connemara, County Galway; the number of images taken per year since it was installed; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó'Cuív,

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

The x-ray facility was first opened in December 2000 in Clifden Hospital, Connemara as a Tele-radiology service.

In relation to the number of images taken per year since it was installed, please see the table below.

Year	No. of Patients	No. of Exams
2000	42	48
2001	1348	1758
2002	1313	1783
2003	1039	1352
2004	1177	1676
2005	1354	1830
2006	1072	1464
2007	1120	1587
2008	1010	1392
2009	905	1239
2010	572	842

2011	205	306
2012	84	114
2013	110	155
2014	142	200
2015	62	82
2016	56	87
2017	137	191
2018	115	142
2019	93	124
2020	20	25

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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