

8th June 2022

Éamon Ó Cuív  
Dáil Éireann  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Ref: PQ 26995/22 – Belmullet X-ray Facilities.**

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

I refer to PQ reference 26995/202 uploaded on the PAD System on 24th May 2022 due for response on 9th June 2022, in relation to when X-ray facilities were first provided in Belmullet, County Mayo; the number of images taken per year since it was installed. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following table outlines the number of patients and X-ray examination per year since 2013:

YEAR	1900BEL OP Paediatric		6500BEL GP Referral		EXT BEL External Referral	
	#Pts.	#Exams	#Pts.	#Exams	#Pts.	#Exams
2013	1	1	317	407	5	7
2014	1	1	490	663	23	27
2015	2	3	57	759	3	3
2016			744	1040	10	14
2017			774	1108	10	16
2018			714	1002	5	6
2019			404	564	6	12
2020			297	418	3	7
2021			581	863	10	14

As of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022, there have been 443 X-ray exams performed on 327 patients in Belmullet X-ray Department.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,



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