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Mr. Mattie McGrath TD  
Dáil Éireann  
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**PQ 48147/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide confirmation of the opening hours of the minor injuries unit in Our Lady's Hospital Cashel; the number of patients who have attended this service in 2021 and to date in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy McGrath,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

*I have reviewed the matter and the following outlines the current position.*

The Minor Injury Unit (MIU) was established in January 2007 and is located on the grounds of Our Lady's Campus Cashel and is approximately 15 miles from the nearest Emergency Department in Tipperary University Hospital. The opening hours for the MIU are 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday (closed 1pm-2pm for lunch and *closed weekends & all public/bank holiday including Christmas Day*).

Details of same are available on <https://www2.hse.ie/services/injury-units/>

MIU Cashel - Activity for 2021 and YTD 2022

Activity	Year 2021	Year to date Sept 2022
MIU patients seen	2849	2107
INR Bloods	721	487
<b>Total Activity</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>2594</b>

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

Yours sincerely,

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