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Mr. Peadar Tóibín T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 47419/23 “To ask the Minister for Health the status of the stepdown unit in Monaghan General Hospital; if it is fully operational; how many beds are operational; and how many patients have stayed in beds in the hospital for each month of the past five years.”

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that Monaghan Hospitals 59 step-down beds are all operational.

Please see below table outlining yearly admissions to Monaghan Hospital step-down beds;

Year	No. of Admissions
2021	396
2022	640
2023 (ytd)	569

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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