

Deputy Duncan Smith, T.D.
Houses of the Oireachtas
Kildare St
Dublin 2.

7th March 2024.

Representative Number: 50601/23

Representative Question: *'To ask the Minister for Health the number of private insurance patient forms that were completed on admission to Portiuncula University Hospital in each of the years 2021 to date in 2023; and the number of claims that were processed in respect of these forms to health insurance companies in each of the years in question'.*

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above question.

Portiuncula University Hospital			
	2021	2022	2023
The number of private insurance forms captured at Admission and completed (estimated)	653*	2,424	2,330

*variation due to suspension of insurance claims and reduced activity due to covid pandemic

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



Mr. James Keane
General Manager