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PQ 15421/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the bed occupancy rates of each public and public voluntary hospital, by hospital group, for each quarter for each year 2019-2024, inclusive, in tabular form; the national average; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive 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.

Business Intelligence within the HSE comprises of a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. This is known as the Business Intelligence Unit (BIU). Extensive amounts of data are collected, collated, validated and analysed by this unit.

This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement, which influences the HSE in taking both operational and strategic decisions.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel file supplied by the Acute BIU, please see the explanatory information on the Excel file.

To note: CHI at Tallaght temporarily closed in Q2 2020 due to COVID-19 and Inpatient services transferred to CHI Crumlin and CHI Temple Street.

The National Rehabilitation Hospital came under the remit of Acute Operations in January 2021.

The BIU advised that data for Q1 2024 is currently being validated and subsequently not yet available.

Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
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