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Leinster House,
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PQ 15750/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of attendances per month since 1 January 2023 to the acute medical assessment unit at Ennis Hospital to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

Please see below the number of attendances at Ennis MAU per month as requested:

Ennis MAU attendances	2023	2024
Jan	734	662
Feb	609	616
Mar	706	622
April	643	597
May	664	627
June	564	
July	626	
Aug	612	
Sept	533	
Oct	597	
Nov	592	
Dec	539	

Ennis MAU is open from 8am to 8pm and in 2016 became the first MAU in a model 2 hospital in the country to operate seven days a week.

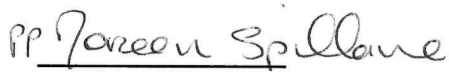
The expanded Medical Assessment Unit services across UL Hospitals Group are making a significant and positive impact on delivering timely care to thousands of patients referred by their GPs to hospital for urgent medical attention.

All three Mid-West MAUs are currently open from 8am-8pm. We are working with all stakeholders on planning for the expansion of our MAU services to 24/7 operations on a phased basis.

In 2023, 15,006 patients were referred to our Medical Assessment Units in Ennis, Nenagh and St John's, representing an 18% increase on 2022.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group