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Mr. Duncan Smith T.D. Dáil Éireann. Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 5859/24 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of chest xrays carried out at Louth County Hospital in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

Please see below table outlining the number of chest x-rays carried out in Louth County Hospital in the years requested;

	2022	2023	2024
Total	3447	3775	391

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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