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Mr. Pa Daly, T.D., Dáil Éireann, Dublin 2

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that are committed to facilities in University Hospital Kerry under the relevant provisions of the Mental Health Act 2001; and how many are minors."

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted for the Minister for Health for a response.

The table below provides a breakdown on the number of involuntary admissions to Sliabh Mis Approved Centre in University Hospital Kerry from October 2023 to present under the provisions of the Mental Health Act, 2001.

	Involuntary Admissions (UHK) Adults	Involuntary Admissions (UHK) Minors
January 2024 to March 2024	15	0

I trust the above clarifies the queries raised.

Yours sincerely,

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