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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of in-patients who were admitted to Bantry General Hospital in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023; the average length of stay for each patient, in tabular form, and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**Dear Deputy Burke** 

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. I have examined the matter and the follow outlines the position.

| Year  | Inpatients | Average length of Stay |
|-------|------------|------------------------|
| 2019  | 4476       | 5.45 days              |
| 2020  | 3672       | 5.25 days              |
| 2021  | 3731       | 4.77 days              |
| 2022  | 4208       | 5.41 days              |
| 20230 | 4377       | 5.34 days              |
| Total | 20464      |                        |

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer