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To ask the Minister for Health the number of patient visits handled by UHL across all disciplines for the years 2016-2023 inclusive, providing total figures for each year, in tabular form. -Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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 outpatient appointments, inpatient and day-case procedures and ED attendances that took place at University for the years requested.

| Appointment Month | Outpatient Appointments | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Jan | 13,018 | 16,562 | 17,428 | 17,117 | 18,468 | 12,518 | 17,656 | 22,655 |
| Feb | 13,702 | 15,776 | 15,587 | 14,878 | 16,675 | 13,865 | 19,932 | 23,041 |
| Mar | 12,901 | 16,936 | 14,698 | 16,268 | 10,910 | 18,045 | 20,939 | 25,823 |
| Apr | 14,289 | 14,365 | 16,406 | 17,541 | 9,917 | 17,720 | 20,181 | 20,975 |
| May | 14,312 | 17,516 | 17,967 | 18,238 | 11,831 | 13,192 | 23,171 | 24,443 |
| Jun | 14,017 | 15,631 | 15,773 | 15,123 | 14,198 | 14,518 | 21,772 | 22,576 |
| Jul | 12,915 | 15,654 | 16,494 | 17,741 | 16,480 | 16,050 | 20,313 | 22,612 |
| Aug | 13,969 | 16,140 | 15,812 | 15,390 | 13,852 | 16,204 | 22,306 | 22,728 |
| Sep | 14,949 | 15,556 | 15,138 | 15,836 | 16,512 | 21,630 | 22,725 | 24,911 |
| Oct | 15,115 | 15,243 | 18,105 | 17,744 | 16,551 | 19,052 | 23,063 | 25,326 |
| Nov | 17,005 | 16,922 | 17,726 | 17,396 | 15,279 | 22,433 | 25,977 | 27,105 |
| Dec | 13,117 | 12,798 | 13,407 | 13,656 | 14,020 | 15,362 | 20,171 | 20,668 |
| Total | 169,309 | 189,099 | 194,541 | 196,928 | 174,693 | 200,589 | 258,206 | 282,863 |

| Appointment Month | Day-case/inpatient procedures | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Jan | 5,124 | 5,321 | 5,758 | 5,826 | 6,530 | 5,734 | 6,634 | 6,978 |
| Feb | 5,348 | 5,303 | 5,322 | 5,494 | 6,138 | 5,832 | 6,712 | 6,910 |
| Mar | 5,659 | 5,817 | 5,488 | 5,898 | 5,414 | 7,334 | 7,337 | 7,878 |
| Apr | 5,578 | 5,201 | 5,432 | 5,899 | 5,685 | 7,410 | 7,039 | 7,272 |
| May | 5,500 | 5,864 | 5,895 | 6,211 | 6,226 | 6,915 | 7,298 | 7,947 |
| Jun | 5,179 | 5,774 | 5,444 | 5,601 | 6,748 | 7,399 | 7,300 | 7,667 |
| Jul | 5,200 | 5,636 | 5,935 | 6,656 | 6,846 | 7,561 | 7,204 | 7,556 |
| Aug | 5,382 | 5,783 | 5,844 | 6,312 | 6,453 | 7,357 | 7,831 | 7,785 |
| Sep | 5,135 | 5,463 | 5,465 | 6,263 | 6,628 | 7,646 | 7,474 | 7,246 |
| Oct | 5,103 | 5,739 | 5,991 | 6,599 | 6,657 | 7,051 | 7,216 | 7,384 |
| Nov | 5,290 | 5,904 | 5,753 | 6,400 | 6,255 | 7,260 | 7,423 | 7,820 |
| Dec | 5,138 | 5,302 | 5,302 | 6,126 | 6,689 | 6,941 | 6,766 | 7,021 |
| Total | 63,636 | 67,107 | 67,629 | 73,285 | 76,269 | 84,440 | 86,234 | 89,464 |

| Appointment Month | ED Attendances | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Jan | 5,280 | 5,234 | 5,964 | 6,107 | 5,652 | 4,871 | 6,625 | 5,580 |
| Feb | 5,112 | 4,906 | 5,785 | 5,804 | 5,401 | 4,855 | 6,232 | 6,046 |
| Mar | 5,417 | 5,773 | 5,944 | 6,265 | 4,481 | 6,096 | 7,102 | 7,036 |
| Apr | 5,331 | 5,367 | 5,918 | 5,913 | 4,651 | 6,414 | 6,625 | 6,554 |
| May | 5,711 | 6,054 | 6,341 | 5,957 | 5,463 | 6,274 | 6,747 | 7,098 |
| Jun | 5,311 | 5,649 | 5,968 | 5,616 | 5,665 | 6,846 | 6,413 | 6,766 |
| Jul | 5,178 | 5,677 | 6,029 | 5,960 | 6,118 | 7,256 | 6,249 | 6,816 |
| Aug | 5,198 | 5,587 | 5,907 | 5,956 | 5,930 | 6,822 | 6,638 | 6,697 |
| Sep | 5,437 | 5,777 | 5,970 | 5,874 | 5,936 | 7,277 | 6,640 | 6,732 |
| Oct | 5,533 | 6,042 | 6,287 | 6,013 | 5,656 | 7,006 | 7,158 | 6,901 |
| Nov | 5,230 | 5,711 | 5,938 | 5,879 | 5,311 | 6,598 | 6,657 | 6,881 |
| Dec | 5,638 | 6,041 | 5,991 | 6,070 | 5,687 | 6,353 | 6,806 | 7,006 |
| Total | 64,376 | 67,818 | 72,042 | 71,414 | 65,951 | 76,668 | 79,892 | 80,113 |



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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Colette Cowan', written over a horizontal line.

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Chief Executive Officer
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