



Deputy Bernard J. Durkan
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

7th August 2024

PQ 27141/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of skull base surgery cases performed in 2023 and to date in 2024 in Beaumont Hospital, Cork University Hospital and the South Infirmary Victoria Hospital, through the National Cancer Control Programme, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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.

Access and Integration contacted colleagues in the RCSI Hospital Group and South South West Hospital Group for information for your question.

The position in relation to same is outlined below

South/South West Hospital Group:

Cork University Hospital (CUH):

2023

Number excluding Cervical Discectomy, Laminectomy and Anterior Cervical Discectomy and Fusion (ACDF)	Number including additional Cervical Discectomy, Laminectomy and ACDF	Total (all included)
81	74	155

2024 to date (end of June 2024)

Number excluding Cervical Discectomy, Laminectomy and ACDF	Number including additional Cervical Discectomy, Laminectomy and ACDF	Total (all included)
38	39	77

South Infirmary/Victoria University Hospital (SIVUH):

SIVUH HIPE have advised they do not have specific codes/methods of collecting this information. The data is not collected in the manner requested. Consequently, the specific data sought cannot be validated.



RCSI Hospital Group

Beaumont Hospital typically does not collect data in the manner requested. Consequently, the specific data sought cannot be validated.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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

Nessa Lynch
General Manager
Access and Integration (Acute Services)

