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Deputy Denis Naughten Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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PQ 11396/24 - To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 291 of 15 June 2023, if he will outline the metrics at each clinic in 2022, including the number of new patients seen and the number waiting at the end of the year; the corresponding figures for 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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.

In response to the need to provide follow up support and care for patients experiencing prolonged signs and symptoms of Covid-19 the HSE developed an Interim Model of Care (MoC) for Long COVID which was finalised in September 2021.

Table 1 below details the activity metrics for these clinics for 2022, and 2023.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Ivory, General Manager **Acute Operations**



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Table 1: Long COVID Clinics - Summary Activity 2022/23

Hospital	Clinic	Operating Since	Referrals 2022	new patients seen 2022	repeat patients seen 2022	Discharges 2022	referrals 2023	new patients seen 2023	repeat patients seen 2023	Discharges 2023	Latest Data available
St James	Combined	Mar-22	213	217	240	16	260	217	324	142	Jan-24
St James	Neurology	Jul-23	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24	35	17	2	Jan-24
CUH	Long COVID	Mar-22	56	41	no data	n/a	210	177	263	69	Jan-24
UHL	Combined	Nov-22	no data	no data	no data	n/a	47	58	34	2	Jan-24
GUH	Combined	Mar-22	155	162	242	n/a	128	200	308	26	Jan-24
Beaumont	Long COVID	Mar-22	146	254	57	81	143	189	185	29	Jan-24
Connolly	Post COVID	Mar-22	210	210	109	120	89	132	192	161	Aug-23
Tallaght	Post COVID	Jan-22	258	379	145	220	136	216	235	199	Jan-24
MMUH	Post COVID	Sep-22	27	49	77	23	55	36	35	10	Jan-24
SVUH	Long COVID	Mar-22	423	217	293	698	224	219	527	151	Jan-24
Letterkenny	Post COVID	Not operating	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
Totals			1488	1529	1163	1158	1316	1479	2120	791	

