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PQ 44047/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the total number of outpatient appointments provided by the HSE between 2011 and 2024 inclusive, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan

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.

Response:

In response to your query relating the total number of outpatient appointments provided by the HSE between 2011 and 2024 inclusive. The information you have requested is presented in the table 1. below, this information has been provided by the HSE – Acute BIU.

Table 1. outpatient appointments provided by the HSE between 2013 and 2024 inclusive.

Year	Total Outpatient attendances
2013	3,113,795
2014	3,206,056
2015	3,298,868
2016	3,322,616
2017	3,321,548
2018	3,337,047
2019	3,354,919
2020	3,007,047
2021	3,243,263
2022	3,441,381
2023	3,657,490
2024 Jan to Sept	2,904,935



Please note:

- BIU did not report OPD data in 2011 and 2012
- CHI at Connolly commenced reporting from August 2019
- National Rehabilitation Hospital commenced reporting from January 2020

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Trish King". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Trish King,

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