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Deputy Alan Kelly.
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

28th November 2024

PQ Number: 45026/24

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons being treated for eating disorders in Tipperary in the years of 2023 and to date in 2024, 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The following outlines the admissions for eating disorders **with an address in county Tipperary**. It does not refer to treatment for eating disorders in Tipperary as there may have been patients supported in the community who did not need admission to hospital. Unfortunately we cannot provide community case details at this time.

In 2023 there were less than five admissions to approved inpatient units (including adult units and child and adolescent units) with an address in county Tipperary.

To date in 2024, there have been five admissions to approved inpatient units (including adult units and child and adolescent units) with an address in county Tipperary

Admissions and discharges represent episodes or events rather than persons. Therefore, one person may have several admissions during the course of a year and each admission is recorded separately. Admissions do not necessarily represent incidence of mental illness but rather the activity in inpatient services.

NOTE: Data for 2024 is provisional and subject to change.



Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tony McCusker'.

Tony McCusker
General Manager
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