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***PQ 37451/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that attended each outpatient clinic at St. Vincent's University Hospital in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.***

Dear Deputy Smith

I refer to the above parliamentary question which was sent to me for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised of the following number of outpatient attendances per speciality in 2023 and from January – August in 2024 - please see data on page 2 below:

	2024 Jan-Aug	2023 Total (2024 Target)
Cardiology	8,649	12,332
Cardio-thoracic	775	1,177
Dental	57	114
Dermatology	11,150	14,987
Diabetes	2,177	3,057
Endocrinology	2,137	3,021
E.N.T.	2,052	2,748
Gastroenterology (Gen)	6,288	9,081
Gastroenterology (Liver)	5,295	7,610
Geriatrics	1,188	1,614
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Urology	4,994	7,949
Gynaecology	2,364	3,000
Haematology	4,123	6,659
Infectious Diseases	7,292	10,621
General Medicine	0	1
Neurology	6,655	10,696
Oncology	5,253	7,666
Ophthalmology - Virtual	33	90
Orthopaedic	12,975	18,594
Pain Management	2,305	3,194
Palliative Medicine	0	5
Plastic Surgery	7,168	10,030
Pre-Op Assessment Clinic	2,310	3,272
Podiatry	0	326
Psychiatry	1,119	1,745
Radiotherapy	205	414
Rehabilitation Medicine	108	109
Nephrology	3,839	5,579
Respiratory	8,418	12,371
Rheumatology	4,278	6,260
General Surgery	14,123	19,312
Vascular	3,508	5,056
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,190</b>	<b>188,690</b>

Additional MDR included OPD Services	2024 Jan-Aug	2023 Total (2024 Target)
Diabetes Day Hospital	6,308	10,604
Ophthalmology Clinic Service	179	195

Yours sincerely,




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Cahal Flynn,  
Director of Operations.