

## Private & Confidential

1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Deputy Pa Daly  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

**PQ Number:** 38153/24

Dear Deputy Daly

**PQ Question:** To ask the Minister for Health for a breakdown, by LEA, of patients who attend the Accident and Amergency department at University Hospital Kerry

### **Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:**

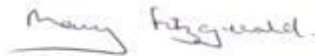
Patients who attend the Emergency Department at UHK are not captured on our systems (address wise), via their Local Electoral Area. For instance some patients who live outside of the main electoral towns may include the town as part of their address while others do not.

Depicted below however, is a breakdown of ED Attendances [full year 2023] to UHK, who have included the main electoral towns in their address. All other Kerry attendances are depicted\* in addition to those attendances who do not have a Kerry address. Total Attendances to the ED in 2023 were 42,945

Tralee	Listowel	Killarney	Dingle	Kenmare	Castleisland	*All other Kerry ED attendees who did not mention main LEA towns in their address	Non-Kerry addresses
12,972	3,288	7,240	754	470	1,422	11,742	5,057

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**Mary Fitzgerald**  
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