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PQ 1411/25 – "To ask the Minister for Health the number of house calls that were carried out by doctors from each treatment centre of D-Doc services during each day of the recent Christmas-New Year period, in tabular form" – **Paul Donnelly TD**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Integrated Healthcare Area Dublin North County DDOC GP Out of Hours Service provides urgent medical care to patients in the Integrated Healthcare Areas of Dublin North County, North City and West. The population of this area is approximately 675,462.

DDOC offers both a centre and mobile GP service, 365 days per year. There are five treatment centres and three mobile units in operation. The mobile units only operate from three centres - Hartstown, Coolock and Ballymun. The following is a breakdown of home visits carried out by the mobile units from each centre between 24th December 2024 and 1st January 2025 inclusive;

Integrated Health Areas of Dublin North County and Dublin North City & West			
Date	Hartstown	Coolock	Ballymun
24 December 2024	15	14	non operational
25 December 2024	21	22	non operational
26 December 2024	10	19	13
27 December 2024	7	6	non operational
28 December 2024	16	27	6
29 December 2024	15	21	8
30 December 2024	9	11	non operational
31 December 2024	9	14	non operational
01 January 2025	15	27	9

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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