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Deputy Mark Ward,  
Dail Eireann,  
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**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults that presented to the HSE looking for treatment for eating disorders that received specialist inpatient treatment in a dedicated eating disorder service in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Mark Ward**

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

Currently there is no mental health data collection system by diagnosis. The National Clinical Programme for Eating Disorders (NCPED) have engaged with the Office of the Chief Information Officer in relation to developing a data system that will track patients over time.

The specialist Eating Disorder Service at St Vincent's University Hospital in CHO 6, have provided the information below

Year	Number of Admissions
2018	17
2019	9
2020	6
2021:	10
2022 to date	4



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I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Ryan'.

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**Jim Ryan**  
Assistant National Director - Head of Operations  
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