By email to brendan.smith@oireachtas.ie

5th December 2018

Mr. Brendan Smith, TD,

Dáil Éireann,

Leinster House,

Kildare Street,

Dublin 2.

**Re: Parliamentary Question 48611/18 “***To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons attending accident and emergency departments on an annual basis from 2013 to 2017 and to date in 2018, at hospitals (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

*Details Supplied: All the hospitals with an A E Department in the RCSI Hospital Group*

Dear Deputy Smith,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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.

**Beaumont**

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| 2013 | 51,045 |
| 2014 | 51,277 |
| 2015 | 49,920 |
| 2016 | 53,313 |
| 2017 | 56,438 |
| YTD 2018 Jan to Nov  | 51,378 |

**OLOL & Louth County Hospital**

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| 2013 | 55,403 |
| 2014 | 53,476 |
| 2015 | 53,495 |
| 2016 | 58,263 |
| 2017 | 60,504 |
| YTD 2018 Jan to Oct  | 51,545 |

**Cavan & Monaghan**

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| 2013 | 30,034 |
| 2014 | 29,200 |
| 2015 | 31,580 |
| 2016 | 33,206 |
| 2017 | 32,882 |
| YTD 2018 Jan to Oct  | 28,192 |

**Connolly Hospital**

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| 2013 | 32,437 |
| 2014 | 33,665 |
| 2015 | 34,086 |
| 2016 | 36,991 |
| 2017 | 39,278 |
| YTD 2018 Jan to Nov  | 37,348 |

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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