

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 11th MARCH 2024
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 18th MARCH 2024**

Question

“Will the Minister provide the following statistics relating to the Assisted Reproduction Unit (ARU) for the year 2023 –

- (a) the total number of in vitro fertilisation (IVF) cycles started;
- (b) the total number of unique patients/couples to undergo an IVF cycle during the year;
- (c) the total number of IVF cycles to reach embryo transfer;
- (d) the total number of transfers to result in a positive pregnancy test, broken down by the following age groups –
 - (i) Under 25;
 - (ii) 35 to 39;
 - (iii) 40 to 42; and
 - (iv) 42 and over;
- (e) the number of live births, broken down by the same age groups;
- (f) how many of the cycles and outcomes listed above included the use of donor eggs or sperm, or both;
- (g) how many unique patients were seen by the ARU in the year;
- (h) where ARU acted as a satellite clinic for treatment elsewhere, a breakdown of the clinics used and the number of patients seen; and
- (i) the total budget for the ARU during 2023, and how much of that was made up of revenue generated by private patients paying for treatment?”

Answer

Due to the comprehensive nature of the question and the availability of the relevant clinician to provide necessary detail, it has not been possible to collate the full information requested in the time available.

I will ensure that a thorough response is provided as soon as possible before next Monday.