

**[SUPPLEMENTARY] REPLY BY THE MINISTER OF
THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
TO A QUESTION ASKED PURSUANT TO RULE 6 OF THE
RULES OF PROCEDURE BY DEPUTY A. H. ADAM**

Question 1

What is the activity of HSSD in the first 6 months of 2013, in comparison with 2012 in the areas of:-

*Elective inpatients
Emergency inpatients
Day cases
Mental health admissions
Child protection enquiries and referrals
Diagnostic and support services.*

These were the areas that showed significant increase in 2012.

Answer 1

The following data are provided as a supplementary answer to the Rule 6 responses issued by HSSD on 22 August 2013 to Deputy Hunter Adam.

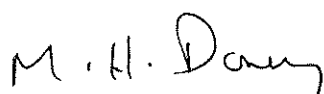
Episode type	2012 YTD	2013 YTD*	Change	Growth (%)
Inpatient – Emergency	2,581	2,716	+135	5.2%
Inpatient – Non-emergency	11,149	11,063	-86	-0.8%
Day cases	8,788	8,680	-108	-1.2%

(* as at 6 September 2013)

Diagnostic and Support Services:

	2013 (proj)	2012	2011	2010	% change (2012-2013)
No. Biochemistry Tests	1,006,738	1,023,108	986,494	915,086	-1.6%
No. Haematology Tests	106,832	109,347	107,644	98,782	-2.3%
TOTAL	1,113,570	1,132,455	1,094,138	1,013,868	-1.7%

(N.B. These are key indicators only and do not reflect total workload or complexity)



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