

Question on Notice

No. 773

Asked on 15 June 2021

MR A PERRETT ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH) –

QUESTION

With reference to paediatric services at Gympie Hospital—

Will the Minister advise the number of Gympie region children transferred for hospitalisation from Gympie Hospital to the Sunshine Coast University Hospital listed by month from April 2017 to May 2021?

ANSWER

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service is committed to paediatric services for Gympie Hospital.

I am advised that the Gympie Hospital provides low to moderate complexity inpatient and ambulatory care services, including emergency, outpatient and acute care to children, as per the complexity of care capability levels of a Level 3 Service, as defined under the Clinical Services Capability Framework. Children who require ongoing specialist paediatric care are transferred to Sunshine Coast University Hospital.

I am advised that during the term of the Newman Government there were approximately 712 transfers from the Gympie Hospital to the Nambour Hospital. I am further advised that in the period from April 2017 to May 2021, the following figures reflect transfers from the Gympie Hospital to Sunshine Coast University Hospital:

Month	# Transfers
Apr-2017	25
May-2017	27
Jun-2017	23
Jul-2017	18
Aug-2017	22
Sep-2017	36
Oct-2017	26
Nov-2017	17
Dec-2017	27
Jan-2018	27
Feb-2018	24
Mar-2018	31
Apr-2018	40
May-2018	23
Jun-2018	24
Jul-2018	26

Aug-2018	36
Sep-2018	40
Oct-2018	23
Nov-2018	28
Dec-2018	27
Jan-2019	24
Feb-2019	23
Mar-2019	33
Apr-2019	24
May-2019	23
Jun-2019	27
Jul-2019	35
Aug-2019	23
Sep-2019	22
Oct-2019	23
Nov-2019	20
Dec-2019	30
Jan-2020	43
Feb-2020	19
Mar-2020	33
Apr-2020	25
May-2020	29
Jun-2020	37
Jul-2020	33
Aug-2020	26
Sep-2020	30
Oct-2020	33
Nov-2020	44
Dec-2020	23
Jan-2021	24
Feb-2021	33
Mar-2021	37
Apr-2021	28
May-2021	23