

Question on Notice

No. 1184

Asked on 11 December 2024

MRS M NIGHTINGALE ASKED MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON T NICHOLLS)—

QUESTION

Will the Minister advise (reported separately in a table by Satellite Hospital and by month since they were opened) (a) the number of patients attending Satellite Hospital Minor Injury and Illness clinics and (b) the number of patients receiving outpatient care at a Satellite Hospital?

ANSWER

Seven purpose-built satellite hospitals have been opened in South-East Queensland. Each satellite hospital has a minor injury and illness clinic with medical imaging and diagnostic services, including x-ray-, ultrasound, and pathology, and provide unscheduled, urgent care to patients with illnesses and injuries that are not likely to be life-threatening in nature.

The numbers by facility and month since opening are provided in the tables below. Bribie Island Satellite Hospital, the latest facility to open, does not yet have data available for reporting.

Satellite Hospitals – Minor Injury and Illness Clinic presentations since opening.

	Caboolture	Redland	Ripley	Tugun	Kallangur	Eight Mile Plains
Aug 23	1,266	88	66			
Sep 23	1,489	1,165	1,605			
Oct 23	1,815	1,486	2,118			
Nov 23	1,762	1,533	1,924	312		
Dec 23	1,708	1,826	2,194	1,347	1,246	
Jan 24	1,876	1,917	2,245	1,589	2,095	
Feb 24	1,852	1,843	2,319	1,555	2,138	
Mar 24	1,969	2,036	2,548	1,608	2,614	
Apr 24	2,047	2,094	2,611	1,723	2,655	
May 24	2,199	2,185	2,821	1,773	2,698	244
Jun 24	2,029	2,030	2,610	1,798	2,522	1,829
Jul 24	2,175	2,038	2,717	1,954	2,592	1,926
Aug 24	2,208	2,183	2,852	1,921	2,723	2,180
Sep 24	1,997	1,882	2,539	1,633	2,466	1,971
Total	26,392	24,306	31,169	17,213	23,749	8,150

Source: Queensland Health Minor Injury and Illness Clinic Data Collection

NB: Opening months for each facility will report fewer cases than a typical month, as opening dates fell within the month.

Satellite Hospitals – Outpatient appointments delivered since opening

	Caboolture	Redland	Ripley	Tugun	Kallangur	Eight Mile Plains
Aug 23	326	74	-	-	-	-
Sep 23	405	736	937	-	-	-
Oct 23	464	762	1475	-	-	-
Nov 23	701	870	1776	-	1	-
Dec 23	498	768	1523	2	39	-
Jan 24	573	902	2073	119	235	-
Feb 24	603	1121	2214	325	466	-
Mar 24	601	1274	2395	574	474	-
Apr 24	562	1214	2291	680	459	-
May 24	630	1266	2569	785	445	102
Jun 24	554	1052	2220	775	378	573
Jul 24	675	1131	2772	1017	545	997
Aug 24	584	1105	2359	1033	574	1028
Sep 24	674	1005	2346	1105	500	1193
Total	7,850	13,280	26,950	6,415	4,116	3,893

Source: Queensland Health Enterprise Reporting Services

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