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***PQ 49738/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed transfers of care for October for each year 2019-2023 inclusive, at each location, in tabular form; the number of delayed discharges and the number as a percentage of all discharges; the number of bed days lost; and the number as a percentage of all bed days available for the period. -David Cullinane***

***PQ 49739/23: To ask the Minister for Health the bed occupancy rates of each public and public voluntary hospital, by hospital group, for October for each year 2019 to 2023 to date, inclusive, in tabular form; the national average; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane***

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive 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.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel files supplied by the Acute BIU. Please consider the annotations provided in the files.

The Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) within the HSE comprises of a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement, which influences the HSE in taking both operational and strategic decisions.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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