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Deputy Peadar Tóibín   20th December 2023
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 53688/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who are clinically discharged but who remain in hospital; the number of patients who are clinically discharged in hospital for six months or less, between six months and one year, between one year and 18 months, between 18 months and two years and for more than two years, by hospital. - Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

Business Intelligence within the HSE comprises of a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. This is known as the Business Intelligence Unit (BIU). Extensive amounts of data are collected, collated, validated and analysed by this unit.

This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement which influences the HSE in taking both operational and strategic decisions.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel file supplied by the Acute BIU,

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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