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Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
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PQ 54530/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients aged 75 years or over that experienced an emergency department wait time more than 24 hours during Q3 2023; the total number to date in 2023; and the hospitals where the wait occurred. - Jim O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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,

**Nessa Lynch
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