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PQ 17130/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the longest duration any patient has spent on a hospital trolley in each public hospital nationwide in each of the past five years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - 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 Acute BIU advised the requested data is not collected at national level.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
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