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***PQ 7276/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time to admission via an emergency department for all patients for January of each year 2019-2024, inclusive, statewide and for each location in tabular form; the average for all patients; the average for patients aged under 75 years and the average for patients aged 75 years or older. -David Cullinane***

***PQ 7277/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who attended an emergency department for January of each year 2019-2024, inclusive, statewide and by location in tabular form; the number and percentage of patients who were admitted via an emergency department; the number and percentage who were waiting 0-6 hours, 0-9 hours, 9-24 hours, and 24+ hours; the number for all patients; the number and percentage for patients aged under 75 years and the number and percentage for patients aged over 75 years. -David Cullinane***

***PQ 7286/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time to admission via an emergency department for all patients for each quarter of each year 2019-2023, inclusive, Statewide and for each location; the average for all patients; the average for patients aged under 75; and the average for patients aged 75 or older, in tabular form. -David Cullinane***

***PQ 7287/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who attended an emergency department for each quarter of each year 2019-2023, inclusive, Statewide and by location; the number and percentage of patients who were admitted via an emergency department; the number and percentage who were waiting 0-6 hours, 0-9 hours, 9-24 hours, and 24+ hours; the number for all patients, the number and percentage for patients aged under 75, the number and percentage for patients aged over 75 years, in tabular form. -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.

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.

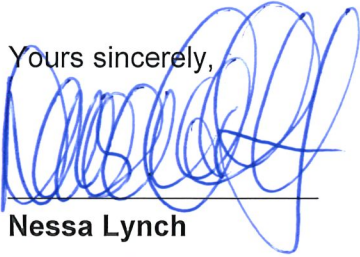
This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement which influences the HSE in taking both operational and strategic decisions.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel files supplied by the Acute BIU, please see the explanatory information on the Excel files.

Please note included in the reports is the total (all age groups) and those aged 75 years and over, the Acute BIU does not publish separate data regarding those aged under 75 years.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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