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***PQ 20233/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the average time spent waiting by a
patient who was admitted on a trolley between a bed being allocated for them and that
bed becoming available for the patient and the patient moved into that bed, by
hospital, 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 Acute BIU advised the requested data is not collected centrally.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
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