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PQ 20235/24 To ask the Minister for Health the average time spent waiting by a patient at St. Vincent's University Hospital 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, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above parliamentary question which was sent to me for direct response. Please see response for St. Vincent's University Hospital below:

SVUH can provide the average total PET (Patient Experience Time) in hours per month/day for ED patients who are admitted to a bed. The time is calculated based on the registration time in ED to the Admission time to ward (ED Discharge Time).

SVUH doesn't have the Triage and DTA times available within our fixed reports however they will be mapped on the Health Performance Visualisation Platform (HPVP) once implemented.

Please see table below with the PET activity for January to April 2024. The blue columns mark the average and median wait time for patients requiring admission through ED. The 6 hour compliance for the 4 months is also listed below.

ED PET Report Validation Jan - Apr 2024													
	ALL		ADMITTED		NOT ADMITTED		AVERAGE TIME PER PATIENT			MEDIAN			Admission Rate
	Count	LOS > 6 hrs	Count	LOS > 6hrs	Count	LOS > 6hrs	All Discharged	Admitted	Not Admitted	All Discharged	Admitted	Not Admitted	
January	5,526	2,753	1,465	1,296	4,061	1,457	09:14 h	17:23 h	06:16 h	06:08 h	15:28 h	04:51 h	26.5%
February	5,329	2,628	1,303	1,138	4,026	1,490	09:36 h	19:18 h	06:26 h	06:08 h	16:36 h	05:08 h	24.5%
March	5,650	2,787	1,410	1,238	4,240	1,549	09:38 h	18:59 h	06:32 h	06:08 h	16:05 h	05:11 h	25.0%
April	5,334	2,732	1,383	1,227	3,951	1,505	09:51 h	19:10 h	06:35 h	06:25 h	16:38 h	05:14 h	25.9%
Jan-Apr	21,839	10,900	5,561	4,899	16,278	6,001	09:34 h	18:41 h	06:27 h	06:12 h	16:11 h	05:06 h	25.5%

6 Hour RAG Performance				
	Total No. of Discharged Patients	Total No. of Patient LOS > 6hrs	Total No. of Patient seen w/in 6 hrs	% Patient Discharge d within 6 hrs
All patients discharged	21,839	10,900	10,939	50.1%
Admitted patients	5,561	4,899	662	11.9%
Non-Admitted patients	16,278	6,001	10,277	63.1%

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



Cahal Flynn,
Director of Operations.