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PQ 1906/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left an emergency department without being seen for each quarter of each year 2019-2024, inclusive, by hospital, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Cian 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.

The HSE Business Information Unit (BIU) is a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. The BIU collects, collates and validates extensive amounts of data which is used in performance monitoring and measurement to support the HSE in operational and strategic decisions.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel file supplied by the Acute BIU, please see the data notes on each sheet within the Excel file and outlined below.

Data notes:

- Data contained in this report relates to the period from 2014 up to and including 2024.
- St Michael's Hospital did not provide any ED DNW for 2016
- Crumlin, Tallaght and Temple Street all contained under the Children's Health Ireland Group as of 2019. Until this point the data for these sites was reported individually.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Nessa Lynch
General Manager
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Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change

If information contained within this file is used in other reports then as a minimum requirement BIU must be referenced.



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Subject: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who left emergency departments around the country without being seen in each of the past ten years and to date in 2024, by hospital, in tabular form. -Peadar Tóibín

Note: Data contained in this report relates to the period from 2014 up to and including 2024

Note: St Miachale's Hospital did not provide any ED DNW for 2016

Note: Crumlin, Tallaght and Temple Street all contained under the Children's Health Ireland Group as of 2019. Until this point the data for these sites was reported individually

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Children's Health Ireland	CHI at Crumlin	1,163	1,236	1,195	947	993	Crumlin, Tallaght and Temple Street all contained under the Children's Health Ireland Group as of 2019					
	CHI at Tallaght	556	762	880	873	534						
	CHI at Temple Street	1,332	1,040	1,433	1,784	1,554						
Children's Health Ireland	Children's Health Ireland						4,374	1,169	3,930	9,514	5,156	4,993
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	MRH Portlaoise	0	0	1,768	1,528	1,613	1,757	1,123	1,557	1,846	2,100	1,853
	MRH Tullamore	1,337	1,048	1,290	836	1,422	2,102	924	1,683	3,303	2,044	1,439
	Naas General Hospital	2,025	1,934	1,555	1,812	2,399	3,113	1,520	2,267	3,331	3,669	3,689
	St. James's Hospital	418	7,285	8,320	8,352	8,689	8,461	3,775	5,539	6,814	7,340	7,054
	Tallaght University Hospital	4,563	4,249	4,322	5,987	7,161	7,629	4,784	8,293	10,445	8,868	9,234
Ireland East Hospital Group	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	8,604	7,981	10,507	14,432	16,542	11,810	5,250	6,067	11,383	13,172	14,061
	MRH Mullingar	0	0	0	1,279	1,521	1,813	1,047	1,399	2,427	2,336	2,337
	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	0	0	353	493	1,018	1,225	673	971	1,230	1,530	1,807
	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	816	650	858	572	510	583	482	970	1,332	1,658	1,446
	St. Michael's Hospital	0	0		313	442	468	214	296	435	566	808
	St. Vincent's University Hospital	2,544	2,063	1,423	1,574	1,961	3,585	1,938	4,148	6,878	6,006	5,308
	Wexford General Hospital	983	984	993	886	1,069	1,459	1,055	1,314	2,419	1,506	2,504
RCSI Hospitals Group	Beaumont Hospital	2,370	2,250	1,736	2,197	3,116	3,740	1,760	3,512	4,115	3,598	3,594
	Cavan General Hospital	821	921	1,012	1,176	1,837	1,893	1,272	1,823	2,130	1,917	2,867
	Connolly Hospital	2,940	2,912	2,606	2,825	3,609	3,509	2,388	2,762	4,350	4,005	4,542
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	2,432	2,261	2,494	3,210	4,348	5,271	3,366	6,395	8,436	7,466	8,995
Saolta University Health Care Group	Galway University Hospitals	3,584	4,093	3,650	2,815	3,716	4,650	1,057	2,736	3,801	3,975	3,404
	Letterkenny University Hospital	832	692	913	1,078	1,170	1,232	668	1,924	1,947	3,562	2,830
	Mayo University Hospital	478	617	989	1,054	1,094	1,032	470	1,194	2,131	1,143	945
	Portiuncula University Hospital	744	766	996	1,137	1,023	1,347	761	813	1,526	1,566	1,478
	Sligo University Hospital	85	914	1,103	1,373	1,209	1,560	830	1,515	2,371	2,505	1,966
South / South West Hospital Group	Cork University Hospital	831	2,688	2,584	2,186	3,237	3,082	1,601	2,686	4,455	3,934	3,574
	Mercy University Hospital	2,264	2,226	2,512	2,706	2,844	3,415	1,725	1,870	2,994	2,411	2,313
	Tipperary University Hospital	725	1,031	1,212	1,207	971	868	505	889	1,362	1,402	1,244
	UH Kerry	1,810	1,325	1,528	1,892	2,309	2,196	1,126	1,739	2,766	2,624	2,773
	UH Waterford	1,019	883	1,235	1,208	1,245	1,871	1,255	2,148	2,876	2,686	2,541
UL Hospitals Group	UH Limerick	3,513	3,552	3,320	3,703	5,881	5,798	2,852	5,334	9,180	6,144	6,062
National Totals:		48,789	56,363	62,787	71,435	85,037	89,843	45,590	75,774	115,797	104,889	105,661