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6th February 2025

Deputy Pa Daly
Dáil Eireann, Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Daly

Ref PQ 1995/25 : **To ask the Minister for Health the average emergency department waiting times in Kerry in the years 2019 to date, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pa Daly**

The above referred Parliamentary Question on various matters at University Hospital Kerry, has been submitted to this office, for response:

Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:

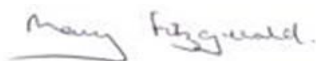
Table hereunder depicts the average waiting time for an Emergency Department [ED] patient to UHK, per annum, from time of arrival at the ED to time seen by a Doctor / ANP.

Year	Average Duration ED Arrival to Seen by Doctor HH:MM
2019	3:15
2020	2:37
2021	3:14
2022	4:07
2023	3:36
2024	3:59
Average Overall Wait Time	3:22

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I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fitzgerald
General Manager
University Hospital Kerry