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Mr. Peadar Toibin T.D.  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 46766/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of elderly persons who could not be discharged from Our Lady's Hospital, Navan despite being medically approved for discharge due to no suitable alternative healthcare facility being available; the longest time an elderly person or persons remained at the hospital beyond their medically approved discharge date during this same period; the average time it takes for an older person to be transferred to a nursing home or convalescence facility when medically approved to be discharged from the hospital to any such facility, in each of the past five years, in tabular form - Peadar Tóibín.”*

Dear Deputy Toibin,

HSE Dublin and North East 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that there is currently one patient with a delayed transfer of care in Our Ladys Hospital, Navan. The HSE report on these figures daily. Please see link below;

<https://uec.hse.ie/uec/TGAR.php?EDDATE=05%2F02%2F2025>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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