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Leinster House  
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**PQ No. 28951/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of patients with confirmed acute ischaemic stroke that received thrombolysis during the first six months of 2019**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

**Response:**

Data retrieved from the National Stroke Register indicates that 11.6% of patients with confirmed acute ischaemic stroke received thrombolysis in the first five months of 2019.

Not all hospitals contribute to the National Stroke Register; therefore this figure is based upon contributing hospitals.

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Emma Benton'.

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**Emma Benton**

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