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Mr Thomas P Broughan TD
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July 9, 2019.

Re: PQ21991.19 & 30264.19 - Emergency Department Attendances

Dear Mr Broughan

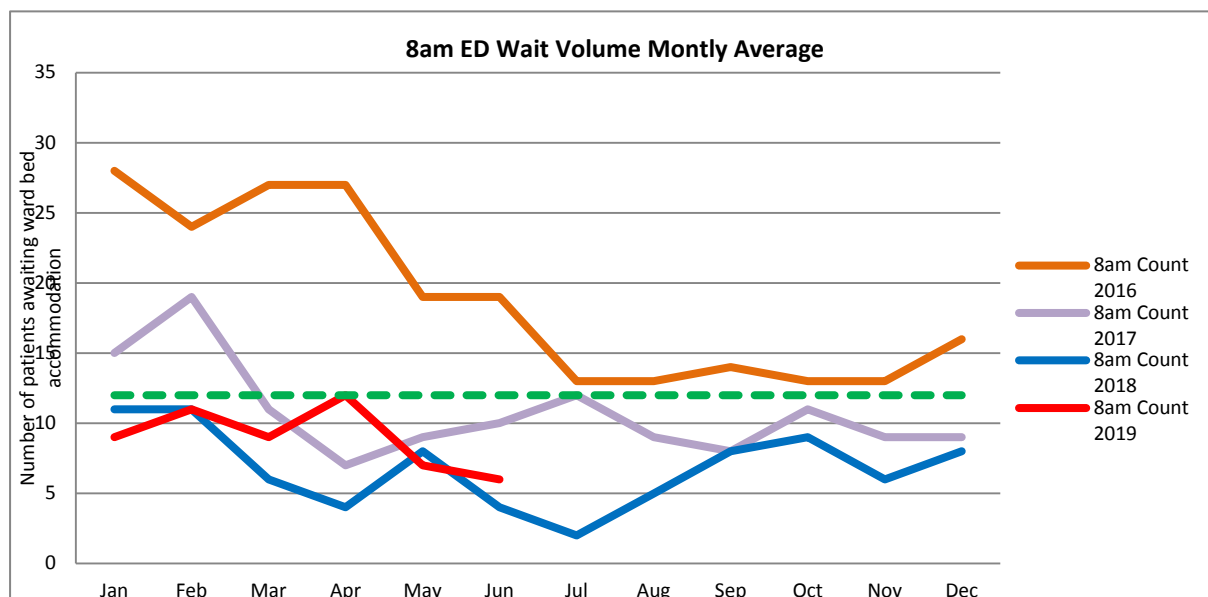
Reference your enquiries:

Emergency Department New Presentations

Month	2017	2018	2019	% Var 2018 v	
				2017	2018
Jan	4,136	4,453	4,669	7.7%	4.9%
Feb	3,752	4,100	4,230	9.3%	3.2%
Mar	4,399	4,333	4,755	(1.5%)	9.7%
Apr	4,316	4,521	4,698	4.7%	3.9%
May	4,587	4,740	4,616	3.3%	(2.6%)
Jun	4,432	4,650	4,570	4.9%	(1.7%)
Jul	4,426	4,688		5.9%	
Aug	4,525	4,784		5.7%	
Sep	4,487	4,549		1.4%	
Oct	4,627	4,715		1.9%	
Nov	4,410	4,504		2.1%	
Dec	4,599	4,396		(4.4%)	
Grand Total	52,696	54,433	27,538	3.3%	2.8%

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Access Wait Volume – 2016 / 2017 / 2018 / 2019



- volume reduction commenced in July 2016 and generally improved during 2017 / 2018 / 2019
 - 68% reduction in average number of patients awaiting ward bed accommodation in ED 2019 / 2016 for June (**total count reduction 64% n=2830 Jan-Jun**)
 - an average daily count of 6 demonstrated for June 2019 (**Target 12 surpassed**) vs an average daily count of 19 demonstrated for June 2016

New Emergency Department

In regard to development of a new Emergency Department, I can confirm this requirement for Beaumont Hospital was approved and included in the HSE 2018 Capital Programme with two immediate design requirements, specifically selection of site location and subsequent development of detailed design in terms of size and general functionality.

Both of these requirements have been completed and planned department will provide the following schedule of accommodation:

50 treatment bays	-	ground level
25 assessment bay	-	1st floor level
Minors	-	11
Majors	-	39
Resus	-	4
Assessment Unit	-	25

Total Floor space - 5,600sqm²

Reception area - 414sqm²

Capital costs have been identified as €51m, with total construction time being set at 3.5 years.

I am currently awaiting agreement from HSE to move to next stage of this important development that being design application for planning permission.

Yours sincerely

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE