



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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Deputy Róisín Shortall
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Leinster House
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PQ 7942/20 * *To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients in hospitals and nursing homes that experienced a delayed discharge into homecare due to the fact their Covid-19 tests were outdated by the time they were received; the number of patients that received a second test; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 wish to advise you that the data you have requested with respect to the reason for Delayed Transfers of Care related to outdated Covid 19 tests is not captured and therefore it is not possible to provide the information which you have requested.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Ivory
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