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8<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

**Re: 37783/20. To ask the Minister for Health the average response time of ambulances in County Kildare; the number of ambulances ordinarily based at each location; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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.

The average response time for this year up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 was 20 minutes and 40 seconds for Category 1 calls, i.e. Life threatening – Cardiac or respiratory arrest / other than cardiac or respiratory arrest. There are a total of nine Emergency Ambulances in Kildare; with four based in Naas, three in Athy and two in Maynooth.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Senior Executive Officer.