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Deputy Alan Kelly TD

Dáil Éireann

Dublin

PQ 27871/20 To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time in the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise emergency department during the period September 2019 to February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy

I refer to the above parliamentary question in respect of the patient experience time (PET) in the emergency department at the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise. The following table details the average PET in hours by month:

Month	Average PET (hours)
September 2019	5.1
October 2019	5.0
November 2019	5.4
December 2019	5.4
Januarv 2020	5.6
February 2020	5.3

I trust this clarifies this matter

Yours sincerely

Michael Knowles

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