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Deputy Fergus O'Dowd TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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***To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting time of patients who present at accident and emergency departments in all of the acute hospitals nationwide by name of hospital, county and waiting time in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy O'Dowd,

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 table below details the average Patient Experience Times (PET) in hours for all hospitals by month for 2020.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Children's Health Ireland	3.3	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>												
MRH Portlaoise	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.4	5.1	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	5	4.7
MRH Tullamore	6.9	8.6	5.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4	5.5	5.5	6.3	5.6
Naas General Hospital	9.1	9.4	6.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.8	7.1	7.8
St. James's Hospital	7.7	8.2	5.6	4.3	4.7	4.6	5.3	5.8	6	5.7	5.9	6.3
Tallaght University Hospital	10.2	9.3	7.1	6.2	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.8	8.3	9	9.3
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>												
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	8.4	8.2	5.3	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.5	5.7	5.5	6	4.9	4.8
MRH Mullingar	7.3	6.7	6.3	5.2	6.2	6.7	7.4	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.3	8.2
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	6.9	5.7	4.3	3.6	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4	4.1	4.5	4.5
St. Columcille's Hospital	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.8
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
St. Michael's Hospital	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	3	3.1	2.9	2.8
St. Vincent's University Hospital	9.4	9.2	5.4	2.7	3.5	4.3	5.8	5.8	5.3	4.3	4.5	5.1
Wexford General Hospital	5.6	5.9	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.2
<b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>												
Beaumont Hospital	10	10.3	6.8	5.3	6	7	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.8
Cavan General Hospital	6.8	5.9	4.6	4.6	5.2	6	5.9	6.4	6.4	5.8	5.8	6.8
Connolly Hospital	9.2	8.7	5.9	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	6.3
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	7	8	5.5	4	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.4	4.9	5	4.9	5.4
<b>Saolta University Health Care Group</b>												
Galway University Hospitals	10.4	8.9	5.8	2	3.4	4	5.3	5	7.2	12.7	8.8	9.4
Letterkenny University Hospital	4.9	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.7
Mayo University Hospital	5.4	4.9	4.1	3.4	3.5	4	4	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.8
Portiuncula University Hospital	5.7	4.9	4.9	4.5	3.7	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8
Sligo University Hospital	4.8	6.8	4.3	4	4.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.5	5
<b>South / South West Hospital Group</b>												
Cork University Hospital	9.3	9.6	5.7	4.3	5.3	6.1	6.2	7.2	7.9	7.7	7	7.2
Mercy University Hospital	11	10.3	6.9	4.3	5.1	6.6	5.7	6	6.7	6.5	6.4	7.2
South Tipperary General Hospital	5.6	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.9
UH Kerry	11.6	11.7	8.1	4.8	4.8	5.7	7	7.7	7.8	8.6	7.3	7.2
UH Waterford	6.3	6.6	4.7	3.7	4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.6
<b>UL Hospitals Group</b>												
UH Limerick	9	10.4	5.7	3.3	3.1	3.8	5.8	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.1	6.7

Source: BIU, PET data



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I hope this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carole Broadbank". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a light grey rectangular box.

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