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To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients diverted from Our Lady's Hospital, Navan accident and emergency to Our Lady's Hospital, Drogheda accident and emergency in the period July to September 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Johnny Guirke

Dear Deputy Guirke,

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 National Ambulance Service (NAS) has carried out a search of all calls (Emergency and Urgent) requested by Our Ladies Navan Emergency Department (ED) for transfer to the Lourdes Hospital Drogheda ED.

Date Range: 01/07/2021 - 30/09/2021	Destination: Lourdes Hospital Drogheda - ED
Name of Pickup Hospital/Call Type	Number of Calls
OUR LADYS NAVAN - ED / Emergency Transfer	35
OUR LADYS NAVAN - ED / Urgent Transfer	97
TOTAL CALLS	132

Any calls that originated from a ward or other department in Navan have been excluded, and only calls that were carried out to completion (patient transferred by ambulance to Drogheda ED) have been included

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

Yours sincerely,

William Merriman
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