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Acute Operations,  
The Dargan Building, Heuston South Quarter, Military Road, Dublin 8

21st April 2022

**Deputy David Cullinane TD**  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 17457/22**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons aged 75 plus and under 75 who were waiting greater than 24 hours at an emergency department for each year from 2010 to date by month; the total number of each; the sum of both for each month and for each year, in tabular form; the total number waiting greater than 24 hours for admission via an emergency department; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 attached set out the number of persons aged 75 plus and under 75yrs waiting greater than 24 hours at an emergency department, as requested, for each year from 2015. The requested data is not available from 2010 to 2014.

I trust this response is helpful.

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\*Source HSE Business Intelligence Unit

Year	75+ Waiting over 24hrs in an ED											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Ma y	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2015	1101	1381	1275	882	1020	974	700	871	882	961	840	792
2016	1562	1229	1293	1036	807	562	710	664	833	1047	1147	1178
2017	1452	1106	905	891	878	754	656	753	782	1017	894	1182
2018	1951	1539	1455	1292	1009	853	827	918	992	1030	1153	1022
2019	1565	1425	1479	1287	1018	1118	1295	1312	1479	1514	1890	1788
2020	1824	1680	379	35	85	262	376	473	649	663	615	608
2021	528	397	542	505	545	645	921	1033	1218	1297	1175	1228
2022**	1528	1695	2038									

Year	Under 75 waiting over 24 hours in an ED											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2015	2159	2447	2709	2067	2310	2257	1807	2223	2395	2377	2320	1826
2016	3315	2718	2808	2318	1552	2031	1877	1814	2255	2657	2790	2465
2017	2904	2495	2600	2334	2094	2356	1820	1958	2221	2501	2350	2362
2018	3679	3304	3353	3111	2094	2651	2140	2230	2386	2503	2667	2209
2019	3230	2959	3017	2875	2455	2521	2988	2807	3115	3398	3617	3202
2020	3343	3328	850	131	708	297	982	1114	1408	1766	1395	1399
2021	1082	969	1213	1400	1675	1682	1999	2422	2840	3009	2621	2341
2022**	3033	3472	3957									

Total all patients waiting > 24 hours.		
Total	> 75	< 75
38576	11679	26897
40668	12068	28600
39265	11270	27995
46368	14041	32327
53354	17170	36184
24370	7649	16721
33287	10034	23253
15723	5261	10462

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	Total Number waiting >24 hrs for admission via an ED
Year	
2015	29,255
2016	31,547
2017	31,314
2018	36,758
2019	42,134
2020	17,626
2021	22,773
2022**	11,844**

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