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Deputy Peadar Tóibín,
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of ambulances that have brought patients with Meath addresses to the accident and emergency department of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, in each of the past five years.

The number of ambulances that have brought patients with a Meath address to the accident and emergency department of Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in each of the past five years.

The number of patients that have attended the accident and emergency department of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda in each of the past five years; and the number of these that were brought by ambulance.

The number of patients that have attended the accident and emergency department Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in each of the past five years; and the number of these that were brought by ambulance. - Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for response.

NAS records the location from which the patient is conveyed which is not the same as the patient's address. NAS does not record the patient's address as there is no operational reason to do so or any reason to for NAS to hold or process this aspect of the patient's data.

The only information available from NAS relevant to your questions are the numbers of patients conveyed from a location in County Meath to either acute hospital which is set out in the tables below.

The number of ambulances that have brought patients to the Emergency Department of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital (OLLH), Drogheda, in each of the past five years.

Emergency Call	
Pickup Location = County Meath	
Year	Total
2018	2,938
2019	3,092
2020	3,187
2021	3,620
2022 (Jan-Nov)	4,526
Grand Total	17,363





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The number of ambulances that have brought patients to the Emergency Department of Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in each of the past five years.

Emergency Call	
Pickup Location = Meath	
Year	Total
2018	2,847
2019	2,907
2020	2,756
2021	2,952
2022 (Jan-Nov)	2,862
Grand Total	14,324

The number of adult patients that have attended the Emergency Department of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital (OLLH), Drogheda in each of the past five years below has been provided by that acute hospital.

Year	ED Adult Presentations in Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda
2017	46,009
2018	46,858
2019	47,803
2020	46,006
2021	50,300
2022 (to date)	47,472
Total	284,448

The number of adult patients that have attended the Emergency Department of Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in each of the past five years below has been provided by that acute hospital.

Year	ED Adult Presentations in Our Ladys Hospital Navan
2017	20,146
2018	21,488
2019	19,263
2020	23,210
2021	24,396
Total	108,503

I hope this information is helpful

Yours sincerely

Robert Morton
Director of the National Ambulance Service

