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Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 63048/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients aged 75 years or over that experienced an emergency department wait time more than 24 hours during November 2022; the total number to date in 2022; and the hospitals where the wait occurred.

Dear Deputy O' Callaghan,

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 attached excel table sets out the number of patients aged 75 and over who experienced a wait time greater than 24 hours during November and year to date 2022.

Please note that patients aged 75 years or over are a focus for the HSE and are a key performance indicator for improvement plans and Winter and National Service Plan initiatives.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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