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**Deputy John Lahart**  
**Dáil Éireann**  
**Leinster House**  
**Dublin 2.**

**PQ 36397/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of bed days lost in each in each public and voluntary hospital owing to delayed discharges to date in 2022, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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.

Please see attached excel sheet setting out the number of acute bed days lost through Delayed Transfers of Care provided by the Business Information Unit.

Please note the following

- Data contained in the attached report is preliminary and may be subject to change

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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