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**PQ 37412/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of attendees at emergency departments in the months of January to June 2022 who left before completion of treatment or who are classified as did not wait by month and by hospital and the overall figure in tabular form; 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 information currently recorded by HSE provides data on the number of patients who registered but did not wait within the Emergency Department. Therefore, in response to your question, it is important I highlight that the information collected does not distinguish or categorise patients that may require;

- a. Admission but decided to leave ED before admission
- b. Treatment in ED but left the ED after registration and before completion of treatment.

I am however happy to provide you with data for the subset of all attendances to ED that did not wait post registration in the months of January to June 2022 in the attached excel sheet.

Please note;

1. Data provided in these reports is preliminary and may be subject to change due to ongoing validation.
2. June data is very preliminary and subject to change.

I trust that this response will be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

*Jacqueline McNulty*

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