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PQ 31699/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospitals that provides emergency department services broken down by the catchment area that each emergency department serves. The number of patients seen in each emergency department in each of the years 2016 to 2021. The average patient wait time for each year by emergency department. The number of patients recorded as on a trolley in each emergency department for each year. The number of in-patient beds funded and open in each hospital with an emergency department for each year 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.

I wish to advise that twenty-seven acute hospitals currently offer emergency department services, in addition to 3 hospitals specifically providing emergency department services for Children. Attendance at these Hospitals is not based on catchment area. The Hospitals are listed on Table 1 attached.

Tables 1-4 attached provide the information as requested in your question:

Table 1: The number of patients seen in each emergency department in each of the years 2016 to 2021. Please see also attached notes.

Table 2: The average patient wait time for each year by emergency department. Please see also attached notes.

Table 3: The number of patients recorded as on a trolley in each emergency department for each year (2016 to 2021). Please see also attached note.

Table 4: The number of in-patient beds funded and open in each hospital with an emergency department for each year in tabular form (2016 to 2021). Please see also attached notes.

Please note data contained in these reports are preliminary and may be subject to change due to ongoing validation.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Table 1: Number of patients seen in each emergency department in each of the years 2016 to 2021

A&E Hospital Group	A&E Provider	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children's Health Ireland	CHI at Crumlin	38,079	37,517	38,159	39,887	36,879	31,691
	CHI at Tallaght	33,736	32,910	32,440	34,018	11,324	25,045
	CHI at Temple St	51,899	50,223	49,353	51,196	34,445	27,711
Children's Health Ireland Total		123,714	120,650	119,952	125,101	82,648	84,447
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	MRH Portlaoise	36,250	34,920	36,271	38,515	30,463	35,330
	MRH Tullamore	33,282	33,214	34,419	35,373	30,580	36,070
	Naas General Hospital	28,450	29,844	30,159	29,810	26,221	22,476
	St. James's Hospital	47,990	49,503	50,550	50,660	43,457	48,394
	Tallaght University Hospital	49,663	50,402	51,236	52,555	48,701	52,042
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group Total		195,635	197,883	202,635	206,913	179,422	194,312
Ireland East Hospital Group	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	64,457	76,132	82,352	84,433	72,674	89,335
	MRH Mullingar	35,139	35,911	36,642	37,687	30,182	36,074
	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	20,129	20,141	20,126	21,472	19,291	23,178
	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	40,383	40,350	41,817	44,702	35,357	39,853
	St. Michael's Hospital	18,374	18,765	20,044	20,909	14,277	16,643
	St. Vincent's University Hospital	52,251	54,008	57,486	59,615	54,180	60,748
	Wexford General Hospital	36,630	38,699	40,883	42,637	37,722	43,181
Ireland East Hospital Group Total		267,363	284,006	299,350	311,455	263,683	309,012
RCSI Hospitals Group	Beaumont Hospital	53,314	56,438	57,863	58,532	52,876	61,247
	Cavan General Hospital	33,206	32,882	33,735	34,374	28,259	32,803
	Connolly Hospital	36,992	39,198	40,720	42,625	40,302	47,831
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	57,860	60,079	61,981	64,440	57,406	65,534
RCSI Hospitals Group Total		181,372	188,597	194,299	199,971	178,843	207,415
Saolta University Health Care Group	Galway University Hospitals	61,623	62,355	65,277	67,749	60,027	68,520
	Letterkenny University Hospital	39,547	39,834	41,673	42,723	36,866	42,644
	Mayo University Hospital	37,268	37,077	38,956	39,832	30,869	32,817
	Portiuncula University Hospital	25,353	24,811	25,241	25,857	20,732	24,241
	Sligo University Hospital	36,363	37,676	38,664	41,124	36,292	40,169
Saolta University Health Care Group Total		200,154	201,753	209,811	217,285	184,786	208,391
South / South West Hospital Group	Cork University Hospital	63,454	64,713	67,879	69,781	62,974	69,007
	Mercy University Hospital	33,173	33,173	34,474	34,474	26,644	29,186
	Tipperary University Hospital	30,961	30,523	30,019	31,254	27,432	30,280
	UH Kerry	35,029	35,577	36,660	36,761	30,994	33,774
	UH Waterford	54,402	55,132	56,829	58,448	47,945	54,853
	South / South West Hospital Group Total		217,019	219,118	225,861	230,718	195,989
UL Hospitals Group	UH Limerick	64,443	67,818	71,823	71,315	65,824	76,473
UL Hospitals Group Total		64,443	67,818	71,823	71,315	65,824	76,473
Grand Total		1,249,700	1,279,825	1,323,731	1,362,758	1,151,195	1,297,150

Note:

The table displays the total number of Emergency Department attendances
During COVID-19 CHI Tallaght closed their ED department from close of business on Friday 27th March 2020 reopened on 3rd September 2020

The following providers have outstanding data during 2021 due to the HSE cyber attack

- CHI at Crumlin, May-21, June-21
- CHI at Temple St Apr-21, May-21, Jun-21, Jul-21
- Naas General Hospital May-21, Jun-21

Please note that the numbers may differ from those previously published over the years due to on-going validation



Table 2: The average patient wait time for each year by emergency department

Hospital Group	Provider	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children's Health Ireland	CHI at Crumlin	4.2	4.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	4.3
	CHI at Tallaght	4.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.4	2.8
	CHI at Temple St	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	6.4
	Children's Health Ireland Total	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.1	4.5
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	MRH Portlaoise	5.9	6.7	5.8	6.1	4.9	5.2
	MRH Tullamore	6.5	6.5	6.9	7.6	5.3	6.4
	Naas General Hospital	8.2	7.7	8.8	10.3	7.3	9.8
	St. James's Hospital	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.8	5.9	6.7
	Tallaght University Hospital	7.3	8.7	9.3	10.5	8.1	10.3
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group Total	7.1	7.4	7.6	8.4	6.3	7.7	
Ireland East Hospital Group	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.8	6.3	5.3
	MRH Mullingar	5.7	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.8	7.0
	Our Lady's Hospital Navan		6.0	6.1	5.6	4.5	5.3
	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.6
	St. Michael's Hospital		3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
	St. Vincent's University Hospital	7.7	6.7	6.9	8.2	5.3	5.8
	Wexford General Hospital	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.1
Ireland East Hospital Group Total	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.0	
RCSI Hospitals Group	Beaumont Hospital	8.2	7.9	8.1	9.3	7.2	7.9
	Cavan General Hospital	4.5	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.9	7.2
	Connolly Hospital	7.3	6.8	8.1	7.9	6.4	6.0
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.5	5.3	6.5
	RCSI Hospitals Group Total	6.7	6.5	7.0	7.3	6.2	6.9
Saolta University Health Care Group	Galway University Hospitals	7.6	7.7	9.4	9.2	7.2	7.8
	Letterkenny University Hospital	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.3	3.8	5.8
	Mayo University Hospital	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.7
	Portiuncula University Hospital	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.7
	Sligo University Hospital	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.5	4.8	7.2
Saolta University Health Care Group Total	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.0	6.2	
South / South West Hospital Group	Cork University Hospital	8.5	6.8	7.5	8.6	7.6	8.8
	Mercy University Hospital	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.9	7.1	8.0
	Tipperary University Hospital	7.7	8.0	8.3	4.9	4.5	5.6
	UH Kerry	6.1	6.9	8.8	10.5	8.1	8.2
	UH Waterford	5.3	6.2	6.2	6.6	4.8	5.3
	South / South West Hospital Group Total	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.9	6.4	7.2
UL Hospitals Group	UH Limerick	8.0	8.3	8.8	9.0	6.3	7.3
UL Hospitals Group Total		8.0	8.3	8.8	9.0	6.3	7.3
Grand Total		6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	5.4	6.3

* Source BIU

Notes:

The following providers have outstanding data during 2021 due to the HSE cyber attack

CHI Crumlin from 13th May to 31st December 2021. PET extract reinstated from 1st January 2022

CHI Connolly from 13th May to 25th October, reinstated the extract on 26th October 2021

Connolly from 13th May to 30th June 2021

Naas from 15th May to 6th July and 8th to 15th July 2021

There was a data discrepancy within the data for Our Lady's Hospital Navan during November 2017 that was impacting the data nationally, this has been removed.

During COVID-19 CHI Tallaght closed their ED department from close of business on Friday 27th March 2020 reopened on 3rd September 2020

The table is based on all attendances within the Emergency Department, including those who are not admitted from the Emergency Department

Please note that the numbers may differ from those previously published over the years due to on-going validation

Our Lady's Hospital Navan data available from 15th December 2017

St Michaels Hospital data available from 1st November 2017



Table 3: The number of patients recorded as on a trolley in each emergency department for each year (2016 to 2021)

Hospital Group	Hospital	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Children's Health Ireland	CHI at Crumlin	949	1,222	784	843	542	751
	CHI at Tallaght	65	109	89	148	14	115
	CHI at Temple St	1,021	1,238	1,059	868	294	830
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	MRH Portlaoise	4,244	3,820	3,654	2,558	677	815
	MRH Tullamore	3,955	3,565	4,257	4,419	1,562	2,859
	Naas General Hospital	3,176	3,709	4,285	4,596	1,193	2,908
	St. James's Hospital	2,252	2,619	2,487	2,898	1,776	1,974
	Tallaght University Hospital	5,057	5,848	6,703	5,009	2,143	3,115
Ireland East Hospital Group	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	5,783	6,628	6,134	7,899	2,950	3,044
	MRH Mullingar	3,367	3,135	2,586	3,128	3,506	3,313
	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	736	1,119	1,206	1,020	402	634
	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	3,809	4,271	2,617	2,472	1,562	2,725
	St. Vincent's University Hospital	5,265	3,156	4,637	5,488	1,955	2,368
RCSI Hospitals Group	Wexford General Hospital	1,255	2,117	2,252	2,607	901	1,506
	Beaumont Hospital	6,934	3,873	2,426	2,425	522	0
	Cavan General Hospital	908	538	667	1,079	716	925
	Connolly Hospital	1,843	1,566	2,561	1,907	401	11
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	6,799	3,440	2,480	2,248	704	740
Saolta University Health Care Group	Galway University Hospitals	7,137	7,933	8,028	9,613	2,794	6,154
	Letterkenny University Hospital	1,948	2,568	3,187	4,524	1,063	1,978
	Mayo University Hospital	2,560	1,913	2,465	3,235	2,558	3,487
	Portiuncula University Hospital	1,220	1,917	1,805	2,084	869	1,110
	Sligo University Hospital	2,558	2,648	3,714	3,927	1,943	3,240
South / South West Hospital Group	Cork University Hospital	7,099	5,499	6,048	8,982	7,100	6,748
	Mercy University Hospital	3,686	4,032	3,421	4,122	2,580	3,520
	Tipperary University Hospital	4,331	3,624	3,739	5,515	1,420	427
	UH Kerry	1,872	2,771	4,335	4,728	3,024	3,027
	UH Waterford	4,398	6,777	5,355	7,705	1,169	0
UL Hospitals Group	UH Limerick	6,422	6,696	7,410	8,423	5,280	5,446
Grand Total		100,649	98,351	100,391	114,470	51,620	63,770

* Source BIU

Note:

The data within the table will potentially count a patient multiple times, it's inclusive of each day the patient is on a trolley at 8am



Table 4: The number of in-patient beds funded and open in each hospital with an emergency department for each year in tabular form (2016 to 2021)

Provider	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
CHI at Crumlin	182	180	182	181	180	184
CHI at Tallaght	51	53	53	53	47	47
CHI at Temple St	101	97	99	102	103	103
MRH Portlaoise	135	135	135	135	134	135
MRH Tullamore	183	194	195	199	192	205
Naas General Hospital	185	185	188	184	164	172
St. James's Hospital	662	684	703	708	691	682
Tallaght University Hospital	417	428	432	423	415	419
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	605	592	594	602	633	687
MRH Mullingar	184	187	184	192	188	188
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	86	87	87	87	87	87
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	210	205	211	216	197	193
St. Michael's Hospital	77	77	79	85	81	88
St. Vincent's University Hospital	521	521	521	521	521	525
Wexford General Hospital	217	219	224	225	226	227
Beaumont Hospital	620	653	669	669	711	718
Cavan General Hospital	240	241	242	242	230	231
Connolly Hospital	229	215	215	243	261	303
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	336	338	365	395	422	422
Galway University Hospitals	640	649	635	627	668	648
Letterkenny University Hospital	321	330	330	334	347	354
Mayo University Hospital	277	277	269	269	269	265
Portiuncula University Hospital	168	168	168	167	166	164
Sligo University Hospital	291	287	288	288	288	282
Cork University Hospital	731	748	796	813	805	839
Mercy University Hospital	198	194	198	199	196	196
Tipperary University Hospital	167	169	178	176	195	204
UH Kerry	228	228	233	244	252	245
UH Waterford	391	392	404	405	405	420
UH Limerick	426	421	444	434	460	514
Total	9,079	9,154	9,321	9,237	9,534	9,747

Notes:

Please note that the figures above for beds available are subject to rounding
 GUH Bed numbers for 2018/19 were submitted as provisional numbers and unconfirmed
 Avg number of Inpatient beds by year