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To ask the Minister for Health the number of days in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, that there was more than one ambulance backed up at the emergency department of Letterkenny University Hospital; and the number of ambulances backed up on each of those days in tabular form. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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.

Ambulance turnaround times provide the time interval from ambulance arrival time (through clinical handover in the Emergency Department or Specialist Unit) to when the ambulance crew declares the readiness of the ambulance to accept another call (clear and available).

Enclosed with this response is a copy of the Hospital Turnaround times per month for 2019, 2020, 2021 and to-date 2022

I trust that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

William Merriman
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