



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Deputy David Cullinane TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

PQ 12715/22

*“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons over and under 75 years of age who presented at an emergency department who spent more than 24 hours waiting for a hospital bed in February 2022; the number waiting more than 4 or 6 hours but less than 24 hours; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

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 tables below detail the number of persons over and under 75 years of age who presented at an emergency department who spent more than 24 hours waiting for a hospital bed in February 2022; the number waiting more than 4 or 6 hours but less than 24 hours:

Part(i)

Feb 2022	< 75 Years	>=75 Years
# Patients Admitted who waited in ED more than 24 hours	2,497	1,417

Part(ii)

Feb 2022	< 75 Years	>=75 Years
# Patients Admitted who waited in ED more than 4 hours but less than 24 hours	12,113	5,089

Part(iii)

Feb 2022	< 75 Years	>=75 Years
# Patients Admitted who waited in ED more than 6 hours but less than 24 hours	10,017	4,602

I hope this response is helpful.

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