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Deputy David Cullinane TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 54765/22**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of occasions on which an emergency department recorded a patient experience time to admission greater than 72 hours, by emergency department for each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form.*

**PQ 54766/22**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of occasions on which an emergency department recorded a maximum patient experience time to admission greater than 72 hours, by emergency department for each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In order to support HSE consistent monitoring across all sites, it is important that Patient Experience Time (PET) reports align with HSE key performance indicators/targets. These targets are within time and age bands respectively.

This information is reported by HSE Business Intelligence Unit and used to manage and drive performance improvement in the following categories:

**Time Bands**

- 6 Hours
- 9 Hours
- 24 Hours
- Greater than 24 Hours- Please note that all patients waiting greater than 24 hours are included within this time band and could include patients waiting for longer time periods.

**Age Bands**

- Those aged 75 years and over
- All attendances irrespective of age

In this regard, the table hereunder sets out the available requested data which indicates the number of occasions a PET of greater than 24 hours was recorded in respect of the years outlined.



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I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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**Table 1: Number of Patients who waited greater than 24hrs for admission for each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to end September 2022**

	2018	2019	2020	2021	*2022 (Sept)
<b>National Total</b>	<b>36758</b>	<b>42134</b>	<b>17626</b>	<b>22774</b>	<b>34510</b>
Children's Health Ireland	296	247	66	228	352
CHI at Crumlin	37	67	30	5	50
CHI at Tallaght	13	13	1	9	9
CHI at Temple St	246	167	35	214	293
<b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>	<b>7675</b>	<b>9014</b>	<b>3367</b>	<b>6033</b>	<b>7441</b>
MRH Portlaoise	1157	682	87	116	237
MRH Tullamore	1368	1665	586	1025	772
Naas General Hospital	1507	2088	612	1492	1559
St. James's Hospital	608	960	415	327	1063
Tallaght University Hospital	3035	3619	1667	3073	3810
<b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>	<b>7746</b>	<b>9338</b>	<b>3822</b>	<b>4014</b>	<b>8256</b>
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	4434	5156	1896	1778	3120
MRH Mullingar	495	530	869	911	988
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	208	192	89	138	158
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	2	13	1	27	12
St. Michael's Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
St. Vincent's University Hospital	2355	3380	841	921	3425
Wexford General Hospital	252	67	126	239	553
<b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>	<b>4044</b>	<b>4415</b>	<b>1592</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>2284</b>
Beaumont Hospital	1137	2130	603	144	901
Cavan General Hospital	97	247	211	293	372
Connolly Hospital	1708	1093	325	23	211
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	1102	945	453	636	800
<b>Saolta University Health Care Group</b>	<b>4032</b>	<b>4311</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1612</b>	<b>4862</b>
Galway University Hospitals	3804	3988	861	647	2608
Letterkenny University Hospital	94	168	27	365	561
Mayo University Hospital	106	117	12	88	285
Portiuncula University Hospital	8	14	14	14	18
Sligo University Hospital	20	24	15	498	1390
<b>South / South West Hospital Group</b>	<b>7768</b>	<b>10263</b>	<b>5200</b>	<b>6411</b>	<b>7761</b>
Cork University Hospital	2034	4086	2904	3857	4529
Mercy University Hospital	1419	1864	913	1327	1890
Tipperary University Hospital	990	11	9	47	39
UH Kerry	1382	1465	977	1062	1176
UH Waterford	1943	2837	397	118	127
<b>UL Hospitals Group</b>	<b>5197</b>	<b>4546</b>	<b>2650</b>	<b>3380</b>	<b>3554</b>
UH Limerick	5197	4546	2650	3380	3554

\* Source BIU

**Note:**

Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change

\* 2022 Data is supplied to end of September 2022