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25th October 2022

Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 57599/22

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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.

You have requested the number of patients who left an emergency department post registration but pre-admission for the periods in question. The information currently reported by the HSE provides data on the number of patients who registered but did not wait within the Emergency Department. This does not distinguish or categorise patients that may require admission but left ED before admission or treatment.

I am happy to provide the data for the subset of all attendances to ED that did not wait post registration in the Months of October 2019 & October 2022.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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