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PQ 57794/22

To ask the Minister for Health the ambulance response times relative to key performance indicators for ECHO and DELTA callouts for October 2022, nationally and by ambulance region, in tabular form.

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Echo Calls- % of Clinical Status 1 ECHO incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less

| | Oct-19 | Oct-22 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| National | 79% | 76% |
| North Leinster | 88% | 79% |
| Dublin Fire Brigade | 77% | 79% |
| South | 76% | 70% |
| West | 70% | 73% |

Delta Calls- % of Clinical Status 1 DELTA incidents responded to by a First Responder and / or a patient carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less

| | Oct-19 | Oct-22 |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| National | 56% | 42% |
| North Leinster | 62% | 46% |
| Dublin Fire Brigade | 44% | 29% |
| South | 55% | 40% |
| West | 61% | 47% |

1 ECHO (life-threatening cardiac or respiratory arrest) incidents responded to within the target timeframe of 80% in 18 minutes and 59 seconds

2 DELTA (life-threatening illness or injury, other than cardiac or respiratory arrest) incidents responded to within the expected activity timeframe of 50% in 18 minutes and 59 seconds





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I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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