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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
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PQ 49876/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of patients who waited 0-6, 6-12, 12-24, 24-36, 36-48, and 48 plus hours for admission via an emergency department or whichever time bands are available to the HSE, for each emergency department, in July, August, and September 2022, in tabular form; the number of patients aged over 60 and over 75; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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.

In order to support HSE consistent monitoring across all sites, it is important that Patient Experience Time (PET) reports and aligns with HSE key performance indicators/targets. These targets are within time and age bands respectively. This information is published by BIU/HSE and used to manage and drive performance improvement.

For your information the PET targets are monitored and reported in context of time bands and age bands as follows:

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, I outline the available requested data in the attached excel template.



I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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