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Deputy Carol Nolan
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 43141/22

To ask the Minister for Health if he will investigate if, in 2021 any acute hospital in CHO areas 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 reached the target set out in The Emergency Medicine Programme for Ireland namely, that 95% of patients should be either admitted or discharged within six hours of arriving at an emergency department; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Nolan,

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.

Please note the National Service Plan target is “70% of all attendees at ED who are discharge or admitted within six hours of registration”. Note the total outturn for 2021 was 64.6%.

The data in the attached excel document sets out the number of Hospitals who reached the target of 70% in 2021 (as per the NSP) for Patients who should be either admitted or discharged within 6 hours of arriving at an emergency department

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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