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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 4889/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have left emergency departments without being seen, in each of the past ten years and to date in 2023.

PQ 4890/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have left emergency departments without being seen, in each of the past ten years and to date in 2023, by hospital, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

The data you have requested is available from 2017, and I therefore attach the reported data which includes the number of patients who registered in an emergency department but did not wait to be seen for the past six years as available. Note, this data does not distinguish or categorise patients that may require admission but left ED before admission or treatment.

Please also refer to the footnotes in the attachment.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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