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**Deputy David Cullinane  
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**PQ 2605/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left an emergency department post-registration but pre-admission in the month of January 2023 to date, by hospital in tabular form and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 7171/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left an emergency department post-registration but pre-admission in the month of January 2023, by hospital in tabular form and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 7172/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left an emergency department post-registration but pre-admission in the month of January 2019, by hospital, in tabular form 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.

The HSE currently report the number of patients who registered but did not wait within its Emergency Departments but does not distinguish or categorise patients that may require admission but left ED before admission or treatment.

In this regard, I have provided the available data for your information.

Please also refer to the footnotes in the attached data.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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