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Ref: PQ 1723/23: To ask the Minister for Health the current average wait time for the accident and emergency department at Mayo University Hospital and University Hospital Galway. -Peadar Tóibín

The average waiting time was compiled based on the number of patients who attended the **Emergency Department, GUH** the week of the 2nd to the 8th of January, 2023 inclusive.

The number of patients who attended during this time period was 1,187 and the average waiting time until the patient was triaged was 50.65 minutes.

The average waiting time was compiled based on the number of patients who attended the **Emergency Department, MUH** on the week of the 2nd to the 8th of January, 2023 inclusive.

The number of patients who attended during this time period was 628 and the average waiting time until the patient was triaged was 29.37 minutes*.

Yours sincerely,

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* This is based on the electronic reporting, some patients only have this recorded on their clinical documentation.