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PQ 2657/23

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PQ 2909/23

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PQ 2910/23

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PQ 2656/23

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PQ 2658/23

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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.

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% of Clinical Status 1 ECHO incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2019

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
National	75%	83%	78%	77%	81%	84%	83%	78%	82%	79%	79%	76%
North Leinster	81%	86%	88%	82%	84%	93%	88%	89%	89%	88%	89%	80%
DFB	77%	85%	80%	78%	85%	82%	84%	78%	82%	77%	84%	78%
South	66%	82%	69%	67%	70%	77%	83%	67%	75%	76%	61%	73%
West	76%	76%	69%	74%	83%	81%	71%	73%	76%	70%	75%	69%

% of Clinical Status 1 DELTA incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2019

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19
National	55%	55%	55%	56%	58%	59%	59%	58%	56%	56%	53%	49%
North Leinster	61%	60%	60%	64%	63%	68%	66%	64%	63%	62%	62%	58%
DFB	46%	41%	45%	44%	48%	49%	51%	49%	43%	44%	37%	33%
South	55%	58%	54%	56%	56%	56%	57%	57%	55%	55%	52%	47%
West	56%	59%	58%	60%	61%	60%	62%	59%	59%	61%	58%	54%

Response Time by Region: 2019

2019	
EAST	00:15
MIDLANDS	00:19
MID-WEST	00:16
NORTH EAST	00:18
NORTH WEST	00:18
SOUTH EAST	00:21
SOUTHERN	00:18
WEST	00:19

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% of Clinical Status 1 ECHO incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2020

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
National	81%	83%	78%	81%	79%	80%	81%	79%	82%	76%	79%	76%
North Leinster	93%	82%	84%	87%	83%	88%	79%	87%	87%	97%	111%	82%
DFB	83%	88%	75%	83%	80%	81%	83%	76%	83%	94%	101%	79%
South	70%	82%	68%	72%	69%	74%	87%	66%	75%	60%	53%	89%
West	70%	78%	82%	78%	83%	73%	57%	60%	71%	75%	95%	55%

% of Clinical Status 1 DELTA incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2020

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
National	55%	55%	46%	56%	57%	58%	58%	53%	53%	55%	57%	47%
North Leinster	63%	63%	52%	66%	65%	66%	62%	60%	61%	60%	63%	55%
DFB	41%	42%	28%	42%	46%	47%	54%	45%	41%	46%	48%	31%
South	53%	54%	48%	56%	56%	57%	55%	51%	51%	55%	56%	49%
West	59%	59%	57%	61%	60%	61%	59%	55%	58%	60%	61%	56%

Response Time by Region: 2020

2020

EAST	00:16
MIDLANDS	00:20
MID-WEST	00:17
NORTH EAST	00:19
NORTH WEST	00:17
SOUTH EAST	00:22
SOUTHERN	00:20
WEST	00:20

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% of Clinical Status 1 ECHO incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2021

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
National	75%	77%	82%	79%	82%	76%	72%	74%	69%	71%	71%	72%
North Leinster	79%	84%	88%	80%	88%	77%	82%	79%	77%	79%	79%	74%
DFB	79%	78%	83%	81%	84%	76%	85%	82%	78%	52%	61%	71%
South	70%	70%	76%	73%	75%	77%	68%	68%	54%	66%	61%	65%
West	70%	70%	80%	83%	76%	75%	58%	63%	62%	64%	61%	71%



% of Clinical Status 1 DELTA incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2021

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
National	45%	52%	53%	52%	52%	47%	40%	41%	39%	40%	40%	37%
North Leinster	55%	59%	60%	60%	58%	54%	46%	47%	45%	48%	46%	43%
DFB	32%	40%	44%	39%	38%	32%	31%	31%	27%	30%	26%	24%
South	45%	53%	54%	53%	53%	48%	38%	42%	36%	34%	36%	35%
West	51%	57%	55%	58%	57%	53%	45%	44%	48%	47%	48%	43%

Response Time by Region: 2021

2021

EAST	00:19
MIDLANDS	00:25
MID-WEST	00:22
NORTH EAST	00:23
NORTH WEST	00:21
SOUTH EAST	00:28
SOUTHERN	00:26
WEST	00:24

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% of Clinical Status 1 ECHO incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2022

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
National	73%	72%	70%	75%	75%	71%	70%	73%	76%	76%	73%	65%
North Leinster	76%	74%	79%	81%	75%	81%	72%	77%	83%	79%	76%	70%
DFB	77%	83%	72%	82%	85%	75%	75%	81%	78%	79%	81%	70%
South	67%	65%	64%	66%	70%	56%	66%	66%	69%	70%	60%	61%
West	75%	71%	59%	68%	69%	65%	66%	65%	66%	73%	73%	59%

% of Clinical Status 1 DELTA incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: 2022

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
National	46%	42%	38%	43%	43%	39%	38%	43%	45%	42%	41%	30%
North Leinster	51%	47%	43%	50%	48%	42%	40%	46%	51%	46%	48%	33%
DFB	39%	33%	26%	35%	33%	30%	32%	40%	37%	29%	27%	19%
South	41%	38%	33%	37%	39%	33%	34%	40%	41%	40%	38%	28%
West	49%	49%	44%	47%	49%	47%	47%	44%	49%	47%	45%	36%



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Response Time by Region: 2022

2022

EAST	00:22
MIDLANDS	00:29
MID-WEST	00:25
NORTH EAST	00:26
NORTH WEST	00:22
SOUTH EAST	00:33
SOUTHERN	00:31
WEST	00:26

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% of Clinical Status 1 ECHO incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less: January 2023

Unfortunately this data is not available at this time and will need to be requested at a later date.

I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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