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**PQ 2648/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges for the full year of 2022, by location by month in tabular form.**

**PQ 2651/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges for the full year of 2019, by location and by month in tabular form.**

**PQ 2906/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges by location in each month of 2020, in tabular form.**

**PQ 2905/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges by location in each month of 2021, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 monitoring of Delayed Transfers of Care (DTC) is a priority for the HSE and this is achieved through Acute and Community Operations taking an integrated approach to the management of all DTCs in our system.

The attached excel spreadsheet sets out the number of delayed discharges as per the PQs outlined above, by hospital, in tabular format as requested.

You should note the data contained in the attached report is preliminary and may be subject to updating.

Please refer to the notes contained in the attached template.

I hope this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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