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**Deputy David Cullinane
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To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience time to admission via an emergency department for all patients for January and February for each year 2019-2023, inclusive, statewide and for each location, in tabular form. The average for all patients, the average for patients aged under 75 years. The average for patients aged 75 years or older. The number and percentage of patients waiting less than the average and the number and percentage of patients waiting longer than the average.

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.

I attach, as requested, the data in respect of the average patient experience time (PET) to admission via an emergency department for all patients and separately for patients over 75 years as reported. The data set excludes PETs for patients not admitted.

The HSE do not report the number of patients who attended and were admitted below and above the average times and is therefore not available.

Please also refer to footnotes in the template attached.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours Sincerely

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