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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
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**PQ 12374/23**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who attended an emergency department in January and February for each year 2019-2023, inclusive, statewide and by location, in tabular form. The number and percentage of patients who were admitted via an emergency department. The number and percentage who were waiting 0-6, 0-9, 9-24 and 24+ hours. The number for all patients, the number and percentage for patients aged under 75 years and the number and percentage for patients aged over 75 years.*

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.

I attach, as requested, the numbers of patients who attended an ED for the timeframes outlined, and the number of admissions referring same.

With regard to your requested data regarding Patient Experience Times (PETs) you should note that PET targets are monitored and reported in context of the following time bands:

- 6 Hours
- 9 Hours
- 24 Hours
- Greater than 24 Hours- Please note that all patients waiting greater than 24 hours are included within this time band and could include patients waiting for longer time periods.

I have therefore provided the available data.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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