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Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Eireann **Leinster House Dublin 2**

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To ask the Minister for Health the maximum patient experience time to admission registered at each emergency department in quarter 1 and by month for each year 2019-2023, inclusive, 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 Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note that maximum Patient Experience Time to admission in an ED is not part of the HSE National Service Plan KPI's and I therefore am unable to provide same. Available data in this regard is not validated and therefore may be subject of inaccuracy.

The HSE is seeking to provide more reliable validated information that will meet the requirements of the submitted question and in this regard, the Business Information Unit (BIU) & Acute Operations are actively working with the Hospitals to allow for this data to be recorded and validated so that it may be available for future questions.

I trust this response is helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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