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PQ 20886/23

To ask the Minister for Health the percentage of clinical status 1 ECHO and clinical status 1 DELTA incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less in quarter 1 and by month in each of the years 2019-2023, nationally and by ambulance region in tabular form; the average length of such response times nationally and by region; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

PQ 20887/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of incidents responded to by the ambulance service by clinical status and sub status in January and February in each of the years 2019-2023, inclusive. -David Cullinane

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To ask the Minister for Health the average ambulance turnaround time at each emergency department in quarter 1 and by month in 2023, inclusive, in tabular form. -David Cullinane

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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Table 1 below details the % of Clinical Status 1 PURPLE (ECHO) incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less for Q1 2019 – 2023:

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
National	75%	83%	78%	81%	83%	78%	75%	77%	82%	73%	72%	70%	76%	74%	75%
North Leinster	81%	86%	88%	93%	82%	84%	79%	84%	88%	76%	74%	79%	80%	78%	75%
DFB	77%	85%	80%	83%	88%	75%	79%	78%	83%	77%	83%	72%	73%	78%	82%
South	66%	82%	69%	70%	82%	68%	70%	70%	76%	67%	65%	64%	78%	67%	73%
West	76%	76%	69%	70%	78%	82%	70%	70%	80%	75%	71%	59%	69%	71%	69%

Table 1: Average response times Q1 for Clinical Status purple

Table 2 below details the % of Clinical Status 1 RED (DELTA) incidents responded to by a patient-carrying vehicle in 18 minutes and 59 seconds or less for Q1 2019 – 2023:





	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
National	55%	55%	55%	55%	55%	46%	45%	52%	53%	73%	72%	70%	46%	47%	42%
North Leinster	61%	60%	60%	63%	63%	52%	55%	59%	60%	76%	74%	79%	50%	50%	46%
DFB	46%	41%	45%	41%	42%	28%	32%	40%	44%	77%	83%	72%	40%	38%	32%
South	55%	58%	54%	53%	54%	48%	45%	53%	54%	67%	65%	64%	44%	45%	41%
West	56%	59%	58%	59%	59%	57%	51%	57%	55%	75%	71%	59%	50%	51%	47%

Table 2: Average response times Q1 for Clinical Status red -

Table 3 below details the average response times nationally and per region:

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (YTD)
National	00:18	00:19	00:24	00:27	00:23
North Leinster	00:17	00:19	00:22	00:26	00:22
Southern	00:20	00:21	00:27	00:21	00:26
Western	00:18	00:18	00:22	00:18	00:22

Table 3: Average response times nationally and by region – 2019 to end Mar 2023

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Table 4 below details the number and percentage of incidents responded to by the NAS in January and February annually since 2019:

	Jan-19	Feb-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Jan-23	Feb-23
Activated	9702	8811	9686	8750	9789	7697	11202	10256	11887	10274
Responded	9002	8137	9117	8192	7009	5984	10485	9576	11048	9469
% Responded	93%	92%	94%	94%	72%	78%	94%	93%	93%	92%

Table 4: % No of incidents activated and responded

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Table 5 below details the % turnaround time per hospital for the first Q1 2023:

Destination	Jan-23			Feb-23			Mar-23		
	<30 mins	30-60 mins	60+ mins	<30 mins	30-60 mins	60+ mins	<30 mins	30-60 mins	60+ mins
BANTRY GENERAL HOSPITAL	22%	50%	27%	28%	57%	15%	30%	43%	27%
BEAUMONT HOSPITAL	33%	50%	17%	34%	46%	20%	33%	50%	17%
CAVAN GENERAL HOSPITAL	25%	53%	22%	28%	56%	16%	28%	58%	15%
CONNOLLY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	31%	49%	21%	38%	47%	14%	33%	49%	18%
COOMBE MATERNITY HOSPITAL	50%	41%	9%	67%	27%	7%	55%	32%	14%
CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	11%	53%	35%	15%	67%	18%	14%	65%	22%
CRUMLIN CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	51%	39%	10%	50%	38%	12%	48%	42%	10%
KERRY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	6%	34%	60%	8%	46%	46%	7%	42%	51%
LETTERKENNY GENERAL HOSPITAL	10%	47%	43%	8%	43%	48%	5%	38%	57%
LOURDES HOSPITAL DROGHEDA	22%	59%	18%	26%	57%	17%	23%	59%	18%
MATER HOSPITAL DUBLIN	37%	37%	26%	36%	38%	26%	35%	38%	27%
MAYO GENERAL HOSPITAL	9%	41%	49%	11%	47%	41%	9%	44%	47%





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MERCY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	10%	42%	48%	10%	50%	39%	9%	41%	50%
MULLINGAR REGIONAL HOSPITAL	15%	53%	33%	17%	54%	29%	24%	47%	28%
NAAS GENERAL HOSPITAL	20%	54%	26%	25%	59%	16%	25%	51%	25%
NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL	58%	33%	9%	50%	44%	6%	72%	28%	0%
OUR LADYS NAVAN	45%	48%	7%	53%	39%	8%	51%	40%	9%
PORTIUNCULA GENERAL HOSPITAL	12%	50%	38%	10%	50%	40%	10%	48%	41%
PORTLAOISE GENERAL HOSPITAL	22%	56%	22%	18%	59%	22%	22%	54%	24%
ROTUNDA MATERNITY HOSPITAL	54%	42%	4%	62%	35%	4%	90%	10%	0%
SLIGO GENERAL HOSPITAL	9%	42%	49%	8%	46%	45%	7%	39%	53%
SOUTH TIPPERARY GENERAL	18%	45%	37%	15%	56%	28%	20%	55%	26%
ST JAMES HOSPITAL	42%	41%	17%	42%	41%	17%	36%	43%	21%
ST LUKES HOSPITAL KILKENNY	12%	48%	40%	16%	54%	29%	9%	49%	42%
ST MICHAELS DUN LAOGHAIRE	25%	53%	22%	30%	57%	13%	29%	43%	28%
ST VINCENTS HOSPITAL	13%	54%	33%	15%	52%	32%	11%	47%	42%
TALLAGHT HOSPITAL	27%	41%	32%	30%	42%	27%	26%	39%	34%
TALLAGHT PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL	75%	25%	0%	74%	26%	0%	68%	30%	2%
TEMPLE ST CHILDRENS HOSPITAL	55%	37%	8%	56%	31%	13%	71%	25%	4%
TULLAMORE GENERAL HOSPITAL	18%	66%	16%	22%	64%	13%	17%	68%	15%
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GALWAY	12%	55%	33%	12%	55%	32%	13%	55%	32%
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK	25%	55%	20%	26%	55%	19%	25%	54%	21%
WATERFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL	26%	53%	22%	26%	50%	24%	15%	40%	45%
WEXFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL	19%	48%	34%	16%	48%	35%	35%	45%	20%

Table 5: Average turnaround time Q1 2023

I hope the information provided is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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