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**To ask the Minister for Health the average patient experience to admission via an emergency department for all patients for Naas, Tullamore and Portlaoise hospitals for all months in 2019-2023, inclusive, in tabular form; the average for all patients; the average for patients aged under 75 years; the average for patients aged 75 or older; the number and percentage of patients waiting less than the average; and the number of patients waiting longer than the average. -Patricia Ryan**

Dear Deputy Ryan,

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 average patient experience time (PET) to admission via an emergency department for all patients for Naas, Tullamore and Portlaoise hospitals for all months in 2019-2023, inclusive, in tabular form; and the average for all patients; and the average for patients aged 75 or older.

We do not currently report on the number and percentage of patients waiting less than the average and the number of patients waiting longer than the average patient experience time.

I trust the available data, as attached, is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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