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Deputy Peadar Toibin
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PQ 25930/23 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown for each of the past five years, per A&E nationally, of the number of times people were billed for attending A&E without having been seen by any medical or healthcare practitioner or having received any medical care or treatment, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Toibin,

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.

We have been in contact with Acutes Unscheduled Care, Specialist Acutes, National Finance Division, Acute Business Information Unit and various acute hospitals and all have advised that we do not collect this type of data currently. I understand that bills are generated once an episode of care has been recorded, i.e. when a patient has been seen and treated by medical staff.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
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