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PQ 45841/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who attended an emergency department for each quarter and for September for each year 2019-2023 to date, inclusive, State wide and by location in tabular form; the number and percentage of patients who were admitted via an emergency department; and the number and percentage who were waiting 0-6 hours, 0-9 hours, 9-24 hours, 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.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel file supplied by the Acute BIU.

The Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) within the HSE comprises of a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement, which influences the HSE in taking both operational and strategic decisions.

Please note the BIU have advised that under 75's data is not reported on , they have provided overall totals and over 75's as per National Service Plan (NSP) indicators. The time bands provided are also as per the NSP Key Performance Indicators. I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerek

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