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***PQ 45847/23: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed transfers of care for each quarter and for September for each year 2019-2023 to date, inclusive, at each location, in tabular form; the number of delayed discharges and the number as a percentage of all discharges; the number of bed days lost; and the number as a percentage of all bed days available for the period. -David Cullinane"***

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 monitoring of Delayed Transfers of Care (DTC) is a priority for the HSE and this is achieved through Acute and Community Operations taking an integrated approach to the management of all DTCs in our system.

The level of DTC within the Acute Hospital setting is examined very closely in terms of numbers and impact by Acute Hospitals and Community Health Organisations through daily, weekly and monthly reporting of DTCs which facilitates the monitoring and management of the number of DTCs in the system on an immediate and overall basis.

Acute Operations contacted the Business Intelligence Unit (BIU) for the information requested and the attached excel spreadsheet sets out the information in tabular format as requested.

I trust the above and attached is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Nessa Lynch**  
**General Manager**  
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