

4th September 2023

Deputy Catherine Murphy
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Re: PQ 37939-23 - To ask the Minister for Health the current average wait time for the emergency department at St. Vincent's University Hospital.

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to the above parliamentary question which was sent to me for direct response.

Please see data below for the average time and median time spent per patient in the Emergency Department in St. Vincent's University Hospital – for the month of August 2023:

SVUH Emergency Dept. AVERAGE TIME PER PATIENT Aug-23		
All Discharged	Admitted	Not Admitted
08:43 h	16:57 h	06:02 h

SVUH Emergency Dept. MEDIAN Time per Patient Aug-23		
All Discharged	Admitted	Not Admitted
05:55 h	14:17 h	04:48 h

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,



Cahal Flynn,
Director of Operations.