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PQ/57009/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of times in each month in 2023 that the National Ambulance Service utilised a helicopter to transport a patients from locations in County Monaghan, by each hospital; the number brought to each hospital in each month to which patients were presented; the average time in each month within which the helicopter ambulance arrived on scene from the original call to the ambulance service, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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 NAS responded to 9 requests for the air ambulance service from locations in Co. Monaghan during 2023. 4 of these requests were stood down by the road crew. Details of the 5 calls attended are below as requested.

Month - 2023	No of patients	Scene	Destination	Time of call to time on scene Helicopter
January	0			
February	0			
March	0			
April	0			
May	0			
June	1	Ballivode Monaghan	Mater Hospital	68min
July	1	Castleshane Monaghan	Beaumont Hospital	86min
August	0			
September	0			
October	1	Corvackan Monaghan	Mater Hospital	90min
November	1	Cootehill Monaghan	Cavan Hospital	55min
December	1	Monaghan	Tallaght Hospital	41min

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I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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