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***PQ 30319/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who attended an emergency department, State-wide and by location, for each quarter in each of the years 2019 to 2024, in tabular form; and the number and percentage of patients who were admitted via an emergency department. -David Cullinane***

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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Business Information within the HSE comprises of a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. This is known as the Business Information Unit (BIU). Extensive amounts of data are collected, collated and validated.

This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement which supports the HSE in taking both operational and strategic decisions.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel file supplied by the Acute BIU, please see the notes on the Excel file and outlined below.

**Data Notes:**

*Children's Health Ireland includes CHI at Crumlin, CHI at Tallaght, CHI at Temple St.  
The admissions are based on the following discharge destinations:*

- *Admitted to Ward*
- *Discharged to CDU*
- *Referred to AMU*

***HSE Cyber-attack Missing Data:***

*CHI Crumlin from 13th May to 24th July, 28th July to 31st December 2021. PET extract reinstated from 1st January 2022*

*Connolly from 13th May to 30th June 2021*

*Naas from 15th May to 6th July and 8th to 15th July 2021*

*In 2020, During COVID-19 CHI Tallaght closed their Emergency Department from close of business on Friday 27th March 2020, reopened on 3rd September 2020.*



I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nessa Lynch', written over a horizontal line.

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