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Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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PQ 30322/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left an emergency department without being seen, by hospital, for each quarter in each of the years 2019 to 2024, in tabular form. -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.

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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 explanatory information on the Excel file and outlined below.

## **Data Note:**

Q3 2024 data is not yet available until the end of the quarter.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely

Nessa Lynch General Manager

Access and Integration (Acute Services)