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PQ 10760/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the current number of persons experiencing delayed discharge from hospital, by hospital, in tabular form. – Róisín Shortall

PQ 10761/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the total number of delayed discharges in 2023, by month, in tabular form. - Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

Business Intelligence within the HSE comprises of a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. This is known as the Business Intelligence Unit (BIU). Extensive amounts of data are collected, collated, validated and analysed by this unit. This data is used in performance monitoring and measurement which influences 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.

Please note, in relation to PQ 10760/24, only data for January 2024 is available.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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