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Deputy David Cullinane

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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Re: PQ ref 20234/24 – *To ask the Minister for Health the average time spent waiting by a patient at St. James's University Hospital who was admitted on a trolley between a bed being allocated for them and that bed becoming available for the patient and the patient moved into that bed, in tabular form.*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The average waiting time in 2023 was 10 hours 57 minutes.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Aisling Collins

Interim Chief Operations Officer