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REF: PQ 21705/24

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who left the emergency department in University Hospital Galway without being seen in each of the past ten years, and to date in 2024. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your representation, please see below data available:

Year	Total Number of Patients who left ED without being seen
01/01/2024-30/04/2024	1,388
2023	3,973
2022	3,791
2021	2,720
2020	1,460
2019	4,630
2018	3,711
2017	2,809
2016	3,647
2015	4,088

Yours sincerely,



Chris Kane
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