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PQ 21514/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of patients who were waiting 0-6 hours, 0-9 hours, 9-24 hours, and 24+ hours for admission an emergency department for Quarter 1 of each year 2019-2024, inclusive, nationwide and, by location, in tabular form; and the number and percentage for all patients and patients aged over 75. -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.

The HSE Business Information Unit (BIU) is a central repository for activity information for Acute and Non Acute Services. The BIU collects, collates and validates extensive amounts of data which is used in performance monitoring and measurement to support the HSE in operational and strategic decisions.

Patient experience time (PET) shows:

The total number of all patients who attended an Emergency Department (ED) and were recorded in the following time bands between 0-6 hours, 0-9 hours and greater than 24 hours, for all patients and patients aged 75 and over.

Patient Experience Time (PET) is the length of time a patient spends in an emergency department from the time they register in an Emergency Department until they are discharged to a hospital bed or discharged home. It therefore does not describe the time a patient is waiting to be seen, but the total time they spend in ED.

The purpose of EDs is to deal with serious and unexpected illness and injury. EDs operate 24/7 and often experience high volumes of persons presenting. During busy periods or when a significant emergency / trauma is underway 'wait time' in the ED can be extensive

There are many reasons that result in longer wait times such as volume of patients presenting to the ED and the requirement to prioritise. This can mean that patients with less serious illnesses and conditions may need to wait longer for their treatment. Many people, whose clinical needs could be more appropriately addressed by self-care, pharmacists, GPs, GP Out of Hours Services and Injury Units, continue to attend Emergency Departments.

The information requested has been provided in the attached Excel file supplied by the Acute BIU.



Please see the data notes on the Excel file and outlined below:

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- CHI Tallaght ED closed from 27th March 2020.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Access and Integration

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2024

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	Q1					
	Total Patients	Number 0 to 6 hrs	% within 6 hours	Number 7 to 9 hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 10+ hrs
HSE Dublin and Midlands	103,074	60,220	58.4%	78,943	76.6%	3,291
Children's Health Ireland	31,286	22,927	73.3%	28,048	89.7%	300
MRH Mullingar	11,321	6,724	59.4%	9,081	80.2%	103
MRH Portlaoise	11,649	7,385	63.4%	9,726	83.5%	81
MRH Tullamore	10,952	7,368	67.3%	9,434	86.1%	-
Nass General Hospital	8,455	3,558	42.1%	4,864	57.5%	625
St. James's Hospital	14,638	6,594	45.0%	9,702	66.3%	975
Tallaght University Hospital	14,773	5,664	38.3%	8,088	54.7%	1,207
HSE Dublin and North East	85,590	39,994	46.7%	55,556	64.9%	5,040
Beaumont Hospital	16,620	5,939	35.7%	9,516	57.3%	1,157
Cavan General Hospital	10,140	5,581	55.0%	7,331	72.3%	434
Connolly Hospital	13,606	6,139	45.1%	9,006	66.2%	284
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	20,168	9,548	47.3%	12,430	61.6%	1,541
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	18,277	8,526	46.6%	11,757	64.3%	1,560
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	6,770	4,261	62.9%	5,516	81.4%	64
HSE Dublin and South East	74,176	49,977	67.4%	61,198	82.5%	1,532
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	12,299	8,840	71.9%	10,880	88.5%	10
St. Michael's Hospital	4,963	4,394	88.5%	4,897	98.6%	-
St. Vincent's University Hospital	16,488	8,328	50.5%	10,995	66.7%	1,341
Tipperary University Hospital	9,125	5,888	64.5%	7,401	81.1%	51
UH Waterford	17,298	12,555	72.6%	15,161	87.7%	2
Wexford General Hospital	13,909	9,972	71.3%	11,854	84.7%	128
HSE Midwest	21,257	11,523	54.2%	15,283	71.9%	1,354
UH Limerick	21,257	11,523	54.2%	15,283	71.9%	1,354
HSE South West	40,625	21,234	52.3%	28,338	69.8%	2,356
Cork University Hospital	21,433	11,354	53.0%	14,885	69.4%	1,312
Mercy University Hospital	8,476	4,339	51.2%	5,915	69.8%	524
UH Kerry	10,716	5,541	51.7%	7,538	70.3%	520
HSE West and North West	62,307	32,220	51.7%	44,622	71.6%	2,158
Galway University Hospitals	18,640	10,288	55.2%	13,975	75.0%	1,077
Letterkenny University Hospital	13,001	6,506	50.0%	9,168	70.5%	356
Mayo University Hospital	10,739	6,524	60.8%	8,669	80.7%	17
Portlaoise University Hospital	7,961	4,669	58.6%	6,215	78.1%	172
Sligo University Hospital	10,866	4,233	38.9%	6,586	60.1%	538
Grand Total	387,029	215,168	55.6%	283,940	73.4%	15,731

The table below highlights the number of Emergency Department attendances (admitted or non-admitted) for patients aged 75 years and over

	Q1					
	Total Patients	Number 0 to 6 hrs	% within 6 hours	Number 7 to 9 hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 10+ hrs
HSE Dublin and Midlands	10,417	3,650	35.0%	5,897	56.6%	512
MRH Mullingar	1,440	525	36.5%	888	61.7%	28
MRH Portlaoise	1,103	399	36.2%	748	67.8%	16
MRH Tullamore	2,064	1,014	49.1%	1,588	76.9%	-
Nass General Hospital	1,690	515	30.5%	729	42.9%	192
St. James's Hospital	2,112	668	31.6%	1,132	53.6%	106
Tallaght University Hospital	1,999	529	26.5%	812	40.6%	169
HSE Dublin and North East	13,265	3,784	28.5%	5,902	44.5%	1,697
Beaumont Hospital	3,155	687	21.8%	1,252	39.7%	407
Cavan General Hospital	1,669	539	32.3%	802	48.1%	183
Connolly Hospital	2,074	530	25.6%	889	42.9%	114
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2,757	1,035	37.5%	1,348	48.9%	379
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	2,487	518	20.8%	849	34.1%	597
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	1,123	475	42.3%	762	67.9%	17
HSE Dublin and South East	13,009	6,335	48.7%	8,662	66.6%	583
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	1,811	1,155	63.8%	1,488	77.7%	3
St. Michael's Hospital	1,095	880	80.4%	1,062	97.0%	-
St. Vincent's University Hospital	4,018	1,603	39.9%	2,099	52.2%	514
Tipperary University Hospital	1,475	591	40.1%	955	64.7%	11
UH Waterford	2,545	1,218	47.9%	1,820	71.5%	1
Wexford General Hospital	1,962	888	45.3%	1,238	63.1%	54
HSE Midwest	3,137	1,398	44.6%	1,725	55.0%	457
UH Limerick	3,137	1,398	44.6%	1,725	55.0%	457
HSE South West	6,410	2,034	31.7%	2,969	46.3%	674
Cork University Hospital	3,438	1,116	32.5%	1,572	45.8%	475
Mercy University Hospital	1,211	350	28.9%	550	45.4%	126
UH Kerry	1,764	568	32.2%	847	48.0%	73
HSE West and North West	9,889	2,776	28.1%	4,932	49.9%	689
Galway University Hospitals	2,756	895	32.5%	1,331	48.3%	357
Letterkenny University Hospital	2,115	462	21.8%	987	46.7%	110
Mayo University Hospital	1,955	657	33.6%	1,211	61.9%	7
Portlaoise University Hospital	1,154	335	29.0%	650	56.3%	42
Sligo University Hospital	1,909	427	22.4%	753	39.4%	173
Grand Total	56,127	19,977	35.6%	30,087	53.6%	4,612

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2023

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	Q1							
	Total Patients	Number 0 to 6 hrs	% within 6 hours	Number 6 to 9 hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 9 to 24 hrs	% within 24 hours	Number 24+ hours
HSE Dublin and Midlands	93,371	53,321	57.1%	69,547	74.5%	4,980	94.67%	
Children's Health Ireland	29,628	21,391	71.7%	26,386	88.6%	571	98.9%	
MRH Mullingar	10,511	5,157	58.6%	9,060	76.7%	327	96.9%	
MRH Portlaoise	10,355	6,509	62.9%	8,618	83.2%	85	99.1%	
MRH Tullamore	9,469	5,862	61.9%	7,715	81.5%	31	99.67%	
Nass General Hospital	7,375	2,530	34.3%	3,587	48.6%	1,043	85.8%	
St. James's Hospital	13,082	6,656	50.9%	9,020	68.9%	1,119	91.4%	
Tallaght University Hospital	12,751	4,216	33.1%	6,161	48.3%	1,804	85.8%	
HSE Dublin and North East	77,538	38,403	49.5%	51,319	66.2%	3,954	94.90%	
Beaumont Hospital	14,909	5,128	34.4%	7,945	53.3%	1,044	93.0%	
Cavan General Hospital	9,100	5,787	63.6%	7,167	78.8%	194	97.6%	
Connolly Hospital	12,056	5,607	46.5%	8,112	67.3%	68	99.4%	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	18,757	9,324	49.7%	11,865	63.3%	1,690	90.9%	
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	17,035	8,816	51.8%	11,637	68.3%	844	95.0%	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	5,681	3,740	65.8%	4,593	80.8%	114	97.9%	
HSE Dublin and South East	64,149	42,559	66.3%	51,660	80.5%	1,994	96.89%	
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	11,458	8,849	77.2%	10,437	91.1%	22	99.81%	
St. Michael's Hospital	4,331	3,994	92.2%	4,268	98.5%	-	100.0%	
St. Vincent's University Hospital	14,824	8,101	54.6%	10,162	68.6%	1,449	90.2%	
Tipperary University Hospital	8,187	5,153	62.9%	6,581	80.4%	63	99.2%	
UH Waterford	17,194	11,831	68.8%	14,323	83.3%	91	99.47%	
Wexford General Hospital	8,155	4,731	58.0%	5,889	72.2%	369	96.4%	
HSE Midwest	18,635	9,886	53.1%	13,037	70.0%	1,323	92.90%	
UH Limerick	18,635	9,886	53.1%	13,037	70.0%	1,323	92.90%	
HSE South West	35,999	16,771	47.8%	22,639	64.5%	3,663	89.56%	
Cork University Hospital	17,659	7,985	45.2%	10,717	60.7%	2,178	87.0%	
Mercy University Hospital	7,710	3,992	51.8%	5,348	69.4%	687	91.0%	
UH Kerry	9,730	4,794	49.3%	6,574	67.6%	798	91.8%	
HSE West and North West	56,841	29,492	51.9%	40,520	71.3%	2,421	95.14%	
Galway University Hospitals	18,088	8,143	45.0%	11,872	65.6%	1,348	92.5%	
Letterkenny University Hospital	12,093	6,739	55.7%	8,689	71.9%	482	96.01%	
Mayo University Hospital	9,035	4,995	55.3%	6,920	76.6%	64	99.2%	
Portlaoise University Hospital	7,273	4,714	64.8%	6,283	86.4%	16	99.7%	
Sligo University Hospital	10,352	4,901	47.3%	6,756	65.3%	511	95.0%	
Grand Total	345,633	190,432	55.1%	248,722	72.0%	18,335	94.70%	

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	Total Patients	Number 0 to 6 hrs	% within 6 hours	Number 6 to 9 hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 9 to 24 hrs	% within 24 hours	Number 24+ hours
HSE Dublin and Midlands	8,714	2,733	31.4%	4,458	51.1%	829	89.34%	
MRH Mullingar	1,372	436	31.7%	697	50.8%	89	93.51%	
MRH Portlaoise	975	354	36.3%	663	68.0%	8	99.1%	
MRH Tullamore	1,771	758	42.8%	1,257	71.0%	4	99.77%	
Nass General Hospital	1,238	276	22.3%	389	31.4%	369	75.4%	
St. James's Hospital	1,787	564	31.6%	909	50.9%	138	92.2%	
Tallaght University Hospital	1,671	347	20.8%	541	32.4%	386	75.4%	
HSE Dublin and North East	11,431	3,444	30.1%	5,293	46.3%	1,250	89.0%	
Beaumont Hospital	2,857	990	34.7%	1,941	68.0%	370	87.0%	
Cavan General Hospital	1,262	418	33.1%	666	52.8%	81	93.5%	
Connolly Hospital	1,719	430	25.0%	813	47.3%	32	98.1%	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2,450	1,023	41.8%	1,318	53.8%	430	82.4%	
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	2,231	564	25.3%	846	37.9%	305	86.3%	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	912	419	45.9%	608	66.7%	32	95.4%	
HSE Dublin and South East	11,228	5,333	47.5%	7,160	63.8%	900	91.8%	
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	1,648	1,046	63.5%	1,336	81.2%	7	99.0%	
St. Michael's Hospital	936	771	82.4%	907	96.9%	-	100.0%	
St. Vincent's University Hospital	3,684	1,626	44.1%	2,005	54.4%	709	80.7%	
Tipperary University Hospital	1,283	513	40.0%	813	63.4%	12	99.0%	
UH Waterford	2,539	1,053	41.5%	1,565	61.6%	47	98.1%	
Wexford General Hospital	1,140	324	28.4%	534	46.8%	125	89.0%	
HSE Midwest	2,677	909	34.0%	1,267	47.3%	545	79.64%	
UH Limerick	2,677	909	34.0%	1,267	47.3%	545	79.6%	
HSE South West	5,311	1,342	25.3%	2,096	39.5%	1,413	73.39%	
Cork University Hospital	2,731	707	25.9%	1,055	38.6%	897	67.1%	
Mercy University Hospital	1,101	290	26.3%	471	42.8%	225	79.5%	
UH Kerry	1,479	345	23.3%	570	38.5%	291	80.3%	
HSE West and North West	8,630	2,642	30.6%	4,308	49.9%	861	90.02%	
Galway University Hospitals	2,493	658	26.4%	1,026	41.2%	513	79.4%	
Letterkenny University Hospital	1,896	667	35.2%	927	48.9%	170	91.0%	
Mayo University Hospital	1,538	439	28.6%	817	53.2%	23	98.5%	
Portlaoise University Hospital	1,049	421	40.1%	766	73.0%	7	99.3%	
Sligo University Hospital	1,656	457	27.6%	772	46.6%	148	91.0%	
Grand Total	47,991	16,403	34.2%	24,580	51.2%	5,898	87.71%	

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HSE Dublin and Midlands	92,383	54,356	58.8%	69,363	75.1%	4,394	95.24%
Children's Health Ireland	30,275	24,171	79.8%	28,299	93.5%	196	99.35%
MRH Mullingar	9,895	5,836	59.0%	7,569	76.5%	512	94.83%
MRH Portlaoise	9,919	6,563	66.2%	8,394	84.6%	126	98.73%
MRH Tullamore	9,467	5,108	54.0%	6,699	70.8%	569	93.99%
Naas General Hospital	7,180	2,646	36.9%	3,909	54.4%	675	90.60%
St. James's Hospital	12,817	5,888	46.7%	8,824	68.8%	367	97.14%
Tallaght University Hospital	12,830	4,044	31.5%	5,669	44.2%	1,949	84.81%
HSE Dublin and North East	79,131	41,199	52.1%	54,370	68.7%	2,591	96.73%
Beaumont Hospital	15,635	5,559	35.6%	8,650	55.3%	459	97.06%
Cavan General Hospital	3,041	5,077	56.2%	6,483	71.7%	154	98.30%
Connolly Hospital	12,251	6,067	49.5%	8,598	70.2%	25	99.80%
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	18,922	10,914	57.7%	13,382	70.7%	1,320	93.02%
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	7,073	9,306	54.5%	11,979	70.2%	533	98.68%
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	6,209	4,276	68.9%	5,278	85.0%	100	98.30%
HSE Dublin and South East	63,412	42,408	66.9%	51,386	81.0%	1,762	97.22%
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	10,539	8,969	85.1%	10,043	95.3%	6	99.94%
St. Michael's Hospital	4,023	3,602	89.6%	3,942	98.0%	-	100.00%
St. Vincent's University Hospital	15,693	8,202	52.3%	10,727	68.4%	1,351	91.39%
Tipperary University Hospital	7,737	4,802	62.1%	6,296	81.4%	49	99.37%
UH Waterford	14,344	9,213	64.2%	11,338	79.0%	90	99.37%
Wexford General Hospital	11,076	7,620	68.8%	9,940	81.6%	295	97.60%
HSE Midwest	19,929	10,035	50.4%	13,553	68.0%	1,360	93.18%
UH Limerick	19,929	10,035	50.4%	13,553	68.0%	1,360	93.18%
HSE South West	34,614	16,645	48.1%	22,822	66.2%	2,967	91.37%
Cork University Hospital	17,727	8,285	46.7%	11,383	64.2%	1,394	95.14%
Mercy University Hospital	7,860	3,781	48.1%	5,106	65.0%	946	87.96%
UH Kerry	9,027	4,579	50.7%	6,433	71.3%	647	92.83%
HSE West and North West	84,934	31,258	36.8%	41,143	48.3%	2,242	85.90%
Galway University Hospitals	17,802	9,108	51.2%	12,577	70.6%	1,227	93.11%
Letterkenny University Hospital	10,889	6,988	64.2%	8,562	78.6%	319	97.07%
Mayo University Hospital	9,079	4,997	55.0%	6,788	74.8%	115	98.73%
Portluncula University Hospital	6,988	4,881	71.1%	6,163	88.3%	11	99.84%
Sligo University Hospital	10,288	5,284	51.4%	7,053	68.6%	570	94.46%
Grand Total	344,393	195,901	56.9%	252,737	73.4%	15,336	95.55%

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HSE Dublin and Midlands	1,982	2,167	27.1%	3,622	45.4%	1,096	86.27%
MRH Mullingar	1,168	358	30.7%	554	47.4%	184	84.25%
MRH Portlaoise	901	330	36.6%	609	67.6%	26	97.11%
MRH Tullamore	1,517	457	30.1%	736	48.5%	180	88.13%
Naas General Hospital	1,136	764	23.9%	996	24.9%	297	77.38%
St. James's Hospital	1,696	489	28.8%	880	51.9%	43	97.46%
Tallaght University Hospital	1,564	269	17.2%	447	28.6%	406	74.04%
HSE Dublin and North East	11,348	3,593	31.7%	5,487	48.4%	797	92.98%
Beaumont Hospital	2,729	598	21.9%	1,114	40.7%	124	95.47%
Cavan General Hospital	1,349	351	26.0%	566	42.0%	70	94.81%
Connolly Hospital	1,643	403	24.5%	725	44.1%	9	99.45%
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2,589	1,276	49.3%	1,558	60.2%	278	85.40%
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	2,053	500	24.4%	834	40.6%	183	91.09%
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	975	465	47.7%	690	70.8%	33	96.62%
HSE Dublin and South East	10,353	4,791	46.3%	6,567	63.4%	760	92.66%
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	1,383	900	71.6%	1,214	87.8%	2	99.86%
St. Michael's Hospital	770	616	80.0%	741	96.2%	-	100.00%
St. Vincent's University Hospital	3,378	1,365	40.4%	1,769	52.4%	620	81.65%
Tipperary University Hospital	1,113	430	38.6%	736	66.1%	11	99.01%
UH Waterford	2,103	801	38.1%	1,217	57.9%	31	98.53%
Wexford General Hospital	1,606	589	36.7%	890	55.4%	96	94.02%
HSE Midwest	2,802	1,102	39.3%	1,388	49.5%	510	81.80%
UH Limerick	2,802	1,102	39.3%	1,388	49.5%	510	81.80%
HSE South West	4,965	1,304	26.3%	2,019	40.7%	1,141	77.02%
Cork University Hospital	2,603	722	27.7%	1,073	41.2%	591	77.30%
Mercy University Hospital	1,023	227	22.2%	350	34.2%	323	68.43%
UH Kerry	1,339	355	26.5%	596	44.5%	227	83.05%
HSE West and North West	8,355	3,156	37.8%	4,706	56.3%	800	90.42%
Galway University Hospitals	2,447	902	36.9%	1,293	52.8%	443	81.90%
Letterkenny University Hospital	1,882	897	52.7%	1,093	65.0%	101	94.00%
Mayo University Hospital	1,689	446	28.1%	832	52.4%	53	96.66%
Portluncula University Hospital	922	403	43.7%	680	73.8%	3	99.67%
Sligo University Hospital	1,715	518	30.2%	808	47.1%	200	88.34%
Grand Total	45,805	16,113	35.2%	23,769	51.9%	5,104	88.86%

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Excludes discharge destination: Not yet discharged

Data below relates to Q1 2021

2021

The table below highlights the number of Emergency Department attendances who were admitted or non-admitted (All age categories included)

	Q1							
	Total Patients	Number to 6hrs	% within 6 hours	Number to 9hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 9-24hrs	% within 24 hours	
HSE Dublin and Midlands	65,065	42,259	64.9%	52,456	80.6%	1,462	97.75%	
Children's Health Ireland	16,939	15,461	91.3%	16,590	97.9%	14	99.92%	
MRH Mullingar	2,120	4,379	61.5%	5,581	78.4%	294	96.87%	
MRH Portlaoise	6,730	4,664	69.3%	5,986	88.9%	12	99.82%	
MRH Tullamore	6,935	5,048	72.8%	5,890	84.9%	264	96.19%	
Nass General Hospital	5,866	2,309	39.4%	3,432	58.5%	413	92.96%	
St. James's Hospital	10,174	5,641	55.4%	8,038	79.0%	47	99.54%	
Tallaght University Hospital	11,321	4,757	42.0%	6,939	61.3%	418	96.31%	
HSE Dublin and North East	63,238	38,471	60.8%	50,032	79.1%	409	99.35%	
Beaumont Hospital	12,886	6,630	51.5%	9,561	74.2%	4	99.97%	
Cavan General Hospital	6,372	3,797	59.4%	4,949	77.7%	53	99.17%	
Connolly Hospital	10,261	6,615	64.5%	8,647	84.3%	9	99.91%	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	15,832	10,364	65.5%	12,618	79.7%	240	98.48%	
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	13,071	7,713	59.0%	9,998	76.5%	82	99.37%	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	4,816	3,362	69.8%	4,299	89.4%	21	99.56%	
HSE Dublin and South East	47,147	36,806	78.1%	42,774	90.7%	110	99.77%	
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	7,644	6,711	87.8%	7,343	96.1%	6	99.92%	
St. Michael's Hospital	2,694	2,554	94.8%	2,689	99.8%	-	100.00%	
St. Vincent's University Hospital	11,721	9,234	78.8%	10,523	89.8%	19	99.84%	
Tipperary University Hospital	6,271	4,489	71.6%	5,610	89.5%	36	99.43%	
UH Waterford	10,466	7,466	71.3%	8,988	85.9%	38	99.64%	
Wexford General Hospital	8,351	6,352	76.1%	7,651	91.3%	11	99.93%	
HSE Midwest	15,802	10,912	69.1%	12,873	81.5%	1,017	93.56%	
UH Limerick	15,802	10,912	69.1%	12,873	81.5%	1,017	93.56%	
HSE South West	27,124	15,996	59.0%	20,493	75.6%	1,210	95.54%	
Cork University Hospital	14,047	8,220	58.5%	10,496	74.1%	766	94.55%	
Mercy University Hospital	5,997	3,737	62.3%	4,665	77.8%	207	96.55%	
UH Kerry	7,080	4,039	57.0%	5,422	76.6%	237	96.65%	
HSE West and North West	40,554	27,622	68.1%	34,632	85.4%	524	98.71%	
Galway University Hospitals	13,225	8,038	60.8%	10,303	77.9%	463	96.52%	
Letterkenny University Hospital	8,611	6,514	75.6%	7,817	90.8%	36	99.58%	
Mayo University Hospital	5,774	3,955	68.5%	4,943	85.6%	10	99.83%	
Portluncula University Hospital	4,681	3,649	78.0%	4,432	94.7%	7	99.85%	
Sligo University Hospital	5,263	4,466	84.8%	7,137	89.4%	11	99.87%	
Grand Total	258,950	172,066	66.4%	213,260	82.4%	4,732	98.17%	

The table below highlights the number of Emergency Department attendances (admitted or non-admitted) for patients aged 75 years and over

	Q1							
	Total Patients	Number to 6 hrs	% within 6 hours	Number to 9 hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 9-24hrs	% within 24 hours	
HSE Dublin and Midlands	6,130	2,069	33.8%	3,463	56.5%	400	93.47%	
MRH Mullingar	867	265	30.6%	446	51.4%	89	90.77%	
MRH Portlaoise	616	277	45.0%	491	79.7%	-	100.00%	
MRH Tullamore	1,134	520	45.9%	768	67.7%	93	91.81%	
Nass General Hospital	915	209	22.8%	344	37.6%	148	83.83%	
St. James's Hospital	1,366	495	36.2%	614	66.9%	4	99.71%	
Tallaght University Hospital	1,232	303	24.6%	500	40.6%	75	93.91%	
HSE Dublin and North East	8,940	3,528	39.5%	5,560	62.2%	111	98.76%	
Beaumont Hospital	2,280	736	32.3%	1,279	56.1%	2	99.91%	
Cavan General Hospital	944	303	32.1%	554	58.7%	17	98.20%	
Connolly Hospital	1,275	471	36.9%	865	67.8%	-	100.00%	
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2,097	1,116	53.2%	1,429	68.1%	63	97.00%	
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	1,655	531	32.1%	867	52.1%	22	98.61%	
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	689	371	53.8%	566	82.1%	6	99.13%	
HSE Dublin and South East	7,781	4,913	63.1%	6,442	82.8%	21	99.73%	
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	1,142	844	73.9%	1,029	90.1%	1	99.91%	
St. Michael's Hospital	561	506	90.2%	550	98.0%	-	100.00%	
St. Vincent's University Hospital	2,229	1,657	74.3%	1,917	86.0%	3	99.87%	
Tipperary University Hospital	1,026	517	50.4%	856	83.4%	2	99.81%	
UH Waterford	1,579	711	45.0%	1,073	68.0%	12	99.24%	
Wexford General Hospital	1,254	678	54.1%	1,017	81.1%	3	99.76%	
HSE Midwest	2,353	1,242	52.8%	1,524	64.8%	343	85.42%	
UH Limerick	2,353	1,242	52.8%	1,524	64.8%	343	85.42%	
HSE South West	3,983	1,350	33.9%	2,072	52.0%	445	88.89%	
Cork University Hospital	2,145	719	33.5%	1,020	47.6%	327	84.76%	
Mercy University Hospital	769	285	37.1%	443	57.6%	52	93.24%	
UH Kerry	1,069	346	32.4%	609	57.0%	66	93.83%	
HSE West and North West	6,378	3,399	53.1%	4,990	78.1%	147	97.70%	
Galway University Hospitals	1,829	872	47.7%	1,214	66.4%	137	92.51%	
Letterkenny University Hospital	1,448	900	62.2%	1,234	85.2%	6	99.59%	
Mayo University Hospital	934	385	41.2%	658	70.4%	2	99.79%	
Portluncula University Hospital	751	430	57.3%	668	89.0%	1	99.87%	
Sligo University Hospital	1,416	712	50.3%	1,116	78.8%	1	99.93%	
Grand Total	35,565	16,491	46.4%	23,951	67.3%	1,467	95.88%	

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Notes: Children's Health Ireland includes CHI at Crumlin, CHI at Tallaght, CHI at Temple St

CHI Tallaght ED closed from 27th March 2020

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Excludes discharge destination: Not yet discharged

Data below relates to Q1 2020

2020

The table below highlights the number of Emergency Department attendances who were admitted or non-admitted (All age categories included)

	Total Patients	Q1					
		Number 0-6 hrs	% within 6 hours	Number 6-9 hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 9-24 hrs	% within 24 hours
HSE Dublin and Midlands	76,218	50,906	66.8%	61,860	81.2%	2,269	97.02%
Children's Health Ireland	24,274	21,765	89.7%	23,471	96.7%	55	99.77%
MRH Mullingar	7,662	4,764	62.2%	6,050	79.1%	290	96.22%
MRH Portlaoise	8,023	5,591	69.7%	6,983	87.0%	87	98.92%
MRH Tullamore	7,447	4,653	62.5%	5,771	77.5%	383	94.86%
Naas General Hospital	6,398	3,206	50.1%	4,257	66.5%	399	93.76%
St. James's Hospital	10,872	5,574	54.9%	7,958	73.2%	386	96.36%
Tallaght University Hospital	11,542	4,953	42.9%	7,362	63.8%	659	94.29%
HSE Dublin and North East	63,309	34,981	55.3%	45,625	72.1%	3,021	95.23%
Beaumont Hospital	12,467	5,435	43.6%	7,649	61.4%	735	94.10%
Cavan General Hospital	7,170	4,787	66.8%	5,982	82.0%	127	98.23%
Connolly Hospital	9,810	4,740	48.3%	6,814	69.5%	319	96.75%
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	15,412	8,469	55.0%	10,779	69.9%	1,207	92.17%
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	13,805	8,474	61.4%	10,641	77.1%	442	98.07%
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	4,645	3,076	66.2%	3,860	83.1%	91	98.04%
HSE Dublin and South East	53,988	39,530	73.2%	46,009	85.2%	1,480	97.26%
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	9,588	8,648	90.2%	9,363	97.6%	3	99.97%
St. Michael's Hospital	4,087	3,722	91.1%	4,091	99.4%	-	100.00%
St. Vincent's University Hospital	12,457	7,515	60.3%	9,299	74.6%	821	93.41%
Tipperary University Hospital	6,539	4,583	70.1%	5,719	87.5%	35	99.46%
UH Waterford	12,219	8,636	70.3%	9,885	80.9%	487	98.01%
Wexford General Hospital	9,088	6,267	69.0%	7,582	84.5%	134	98.53%
HSE Midwest	15,512	8,390	54.1%	10,974	70.7%	968	93.76%
UH Limerick	15,512	8,390	54.1%	10,974	70.7%	968	93.76%
HSE South West	28,889	16,021	55.3%	20,898	71.8%	2,691	90.72%
Cork University Hospital	14,675	8,703	59.3%	11,128	75.8%	1,176	91.99%
Mercy University Hospital	6,941	3,463	49.9%	4,626	66.6%	679	90.22%
UH Kerry	7,373	3,655	52.3%	5,055	68.6%	638	86.66%
HSE West and North West	44,591	30,121	67.5%	37,369	83.8%	969	97.83%
Galway University Hospitals	13,639	7,957	58.3%	9,968	73.1%	911	93.32%
Letchmenny University Hospital	9,981	6,617	66.3%	7,998	80.1%	14	99.84%
Mayo University Hospital	8,134	5,779	71.0%	7,099	87.3%	12	99.85%
Portlaoise University Hospital	5,280	3,572	67.7%	4,612	87.3%	14	99.73%
Sligo University Hospital	8,557	6,196	72.4%	7,694	89.9%	18	99.79%
Grand Total	282,607	179,949	63.7%	222,646	78.8%	11,398	95.87%

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	Total Patients	Q1					
		Number 0-6 hrs	% within 6 hours	Number 6-9 hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 9-24 hrs	% within 24 hours
HSE Dublin and Midlands	6,858	2,519	36.7%	3,940	57.5%	530	92.27%
MRH Mullingar	897	319	35.6%	509	56.7%	77	91.42%
MRH Portlaoise	948	381	44.9%	650	76.7%	8	99.06%
MRH Tullamore	1,277	508	39.8%	740	57.9%	146	88.57%
Naes General Hospital	958	338	35.3%	469	49.0%	136	85.80%
St. James's Hospital	1,574	610	38.8%	893	61.6%	63	96.00%
Tallaght University Hospital	1,304	363	27.8%	603	46.2%	100	92.33%
HSE Dublin and North East	9,152	3,294	36.0%	4,837	52.9%	1,110	87.87%
Beaumont Hospital	2,381	713	30.2%	1,080	45.7%	321	86.40%
Cavan General Hospital	1,131	404	35.7%	667	59.0%	84	94.34%
Connolly Hospital	1,292	373	28.9%	600	46.4%	107	91.72%
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	1,976	868	43.9%	1,134	57.4%	378	80.87%
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	1,656	565	33.9%	843	50.8%	206	87.63%
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	727	371	51.0%	513	70.6%	34	95.32%
HSE Dublin and South East	8,714	4,931	56.6%	6,304	72.3%	538	93.83%
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	1,383	1,185	85.7%	1,320	94.8%	-	100.00%
St. Michael's Hospital	1,002	878	87.6%	891	88.9%	-	100.00%
St. Vincent's University Hospital	2,371	1,064	44.9%	1,393	58.8%	313	86.80%
Tipperary University Hospital	958	498	52.0%	762	79.5%	2	99.79%
UH Waterford	1,653	723	43.7%	949	57.4%	166	98.75%
Wexford General Hospital	1,337	583	43.6%	889	66.5%	37	97.23%
HSE Midwest	2,077	679	32.7%	974	46.9%	371	82.14%
UH Limerick	2,077	679	32.7%	974	46.9%	371	82.14%
HSE South West	4,011	1,304	32.5%	1,941	48.4%	936	76.66%
Cork University Hospital	2,068	780	37.7%	1,098	53.1%	483	76.64%
Mercy University Hospital	815	222	27.2%	319	39.1%	165	79.75%
UH Kerry	1,128	302	26.8%	624	46.5%	288	74.47%
HSE West and North West	6,809	3,272	48.1%	5,217	70.7%	398	94.15%
Galway University Hospitals	1,705	625	36.7%	854	50.1%	382	77.60%
Letchmenny University Hospital	1,439	836	58.2%	1,180	76.7%	5	99.67%
Mayo University Hospital	1,395	665	47.7%	1,025	73.5%	2	99.86%
Portlaoise University Hospital	823	364	44.2%	603	73.3%	5	99.39%
Sligo University Hospital	1,380	1,182	86.4%	1,155	83.3%	4	99.71%
Grand Total	37,621	15,999	42.5%	22,813	60.6%	3,883	98.68%

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2019

The table below highlights the number of Emergency Department attendances who were admitted or non-admitted (All age categories included)

	Q1					
	Total Patients	Number to 6hrs	% within 6 hours	Number to 9hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 24hrs
HSE Dublin and Midlands	94,875	60,338	63.6%	75,112	79.2%	3,171
Children's Health Ireland	34,064	28,357	83.2%	32,498	95.4%	92
MRH Mullingar	9,523	6,189	65.0%	7,936	83.3%	155
MRH Portlaoise	8,699	6,519	75.2%	7,918	91.0%	387
MRH Tullamore	8,582	5,063	59.0%	6,321	73.7%	578
Nass General Hospital	7,488	3,550	47.4%	4,751	63.4%	693
St. James's Hospital	12,489	5,661	45.3%	8,030	64.2%	407
Tallaght University Hospital	13,020	4,999	38.4%	7,659	58.8%	859
HSE Dublin and North East	72,282	38,479	53.2%	51,103	70.7%	2,966
Beaumont Hospital	14,392	5,760	40.0%	8,589	59.7%	636
Cavan General Hospital	8,677	5,827	67.2%	7,294	84.1%	37
Connolly Hospital	10,455	5,007	47.9%	7,154	68.4%	338
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	17,261	8,677	50.3%	11,226	65.0%	1,448
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	16,340	9,600	58.8%	12,390	75.8%	456
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	5,167	3,608	70.0%	4,450	86.3%	61
HSE Dublin and South East	63,557	47,064	74.1%	54,423	85.6%	1,913
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	11,255	10,483	93.1%	11,023	97.9%	3
St. Michael's Hospital	5,251	4,838	92.1%	5,211	99.2%	100
St. Vincent's University Hospital	14,741	8,867	60.2%	10,633	72.4%	952
Tipperary University Hospital	7,584	5,343	70.5%	6,613	87.2%	36
UH Waterford	14,243	9,891	69.4%	11,378	79.9%	917
Wexford General Hospital	10,473	7,542	72.0%	9,365	89.4%	1
HSE Midwest	16,143	9,398	58.2%	12,359	76.5%	1,604
UH Limerick	18,143	9,398	51.8%	12,359	68.1%	1,604
HSE South West	34,573	18,708	54.1%	24,682	71.4%	2,620
Cork University Hospital	17,273	9,201	53.3%	12,280	71.1%	1,159
Mercy University Hospital	8,549	4,347	50.8%	5,965	69.8%	637
UH Kerry	8,751	5,160	59.0%	6,437	73.6%	824
HSE West and North West	52,746	33,183	62.9%	42,480	80.5%	1,398
Galway University Hospitals	16,662	8,963	54.1%	11,501	69.4%	1,263
Letterkenny University Hospital	10,167	6,726	66.2%	8,594	84.5%	45
Mayo University Hospital	9,518	6,565	69.0%	8,277	87.0%	47
Portlaoise University Hospital	6,320	4,468	70.7%	5,716	90.4%	12
Sligo University Hospital	10,179	6,461	63.5%	8,392	82.4%	31
Grand Total	336,176	207,170	61.6%	260,159	77.4%	13,672

The table below highlights the number of Emergency Department attendances (admitted or non-admitted) for patients aged 75 years and over

	Q1					
	Total Patients	Number to 6hrs	% within 6 hours	Number to 9hrs	% within 9 hours	Number 24hrs
HSE Dublin and Midlands	7,464	2,419	32.4%	3,674	51.9%	704
MRH Mullingar	1,006	416	41.4%	689	68.5%	32
MRH Portlaoise	866	343	39.6%	556	64.2%	55
MRH Tullamore	1,322	442	33.4%	678	51.3%	182
Nass General Hospital	1,206	403	33.4%	543	45.0%	254
St. James's Hospital	1,694	499	29.5%	631	37.2%	62
Tallaght University Hospital	1,370	326	23.8%	577	42.1%	119
HSE Dublin and North East	9,982	3,287	32.9%	5,007	50.2%	1,026
Beaumont Hospital	2,594	653	25.2%	1,061	41.5%	289
Cavan General Hospital	1,271	495	38.9%	805	63.3%	15
Connolly Hospital	1,424	364	25.6%	596	41.9%	140
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2,226	855	38.4%	1,140	51.2%	437
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	1,671	438	26.2%	750	44.9%	132
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	836	482	57.7%	655	78.3%	13
HSE Dublin and South East	9,542	5,227	54.8%	6,723	70.5%	796
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	1,405	1,232	87.7%	1,328	94.5%	1
St. Michael's Hospital	1,252	1,095	87.5%	1,232	98.4%	-
St. Vincent's University Hospital	2,666	1,037	38.9%	1,402	52.6%	373
Tipperary University Hospital	999	510	51.1%	788	78.9%	2
UH Waterford	1,872	748	40.0%	957	51.1%	419
Wexford General Hospital	1,348	605	44.9%	1,016	75.4%	1
HSE Midwest	2,168	545	25.1%	800	36.9%	562
UH Limerick	2,168	545	25.1%	800	36.9%	562
HSE South West	4,710	1,540	32.7%	2,202	46.8%	902
Cork University Hospital	2,402	810	33.7%	1,116	46.5%	489
Mercy University Hospital	1,055	282	26.7%	475	45.0%	169
UH Kerry	1,253	448	35.8%	611	48.8%	244
HSE West and North West	7,534	3,004	39.9%	4,800	63.7%	479
Galway University Hospitals	1,902	571	30.0%	800	42.1%	445
Letterkenny University Hospital	1,635	672	41.1%	1,130	69.1%	10
Mayo University Hospital	1,488	679	45.6%	1,090	73.3%	16
Portlaoise University Hospital	964	429	44.5%	751	77.9%	2
Sligo University Hospital	1,545	653	42.3%	1,029	66.6%	6
Grand Total	41,400	16,022	38.7%	23,406	56.5%	4,469