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Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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11th February, 2025

PQ3332/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges, by category and hospital, in tabular form. -Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice,

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 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 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 and outlined below.

There are a number of possible reasons why a patient may not leave an acute setting despite being clinically discharged. These can include patients who are awaiting arrangement of suitable home support or residential care and patients with complex clinical needs or legally complex circumstances.

The HSE publish a weekly urgent and emergency care analysis report every Monday; <https://www2.hse.ie/services/urgent-emergency-care-weekly-update/>

The report looks back at the week previous and shows:

- the number of people who went to an emergency department (ED) and who were admitted for care
- year-on-year comparisons of the weekly ED numbers
- average wait times for admission or discharge through the ED
- average weekly number of people on trolleys
- year-on-year comparisons of the weekly trolley numbers
- how many beds were used as part of a hospital's surge capacity
- analysis of the number of patients experiencing a delay in discharge



The report is a weekly analysis and comparison of the figures we publish in our [daily urgent and emergency care report](#).

Data notes:

Please note the number of Delayed Transfer of Care (DTOC) patients relate to a point in time. The 'point in time' relates to a snapshot census of DTOC patients on the list, on the last day of each month.

Please note Children's Health Ireland includes CHI Tallaght, CHI Crumlin and CHI Temple Street

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Nessa Lynch
General Manager
Access and Integration

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Information Request Number: PQ 3222 25

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Data Source: DTOC Portal - BIU Acute

To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges, by category and hospital, for end of November 2024, December 2024 and January 2025 respectively. in tabular

Please note the Number of DTOC patients as per columns for January relates to a point in time on 31/01/2025. The 'point in time' relates to a snapshot census of DTOC patients on the list, on the last day of each month.

Data relates to number of Delayed Transfer of Care activity

Please note Children's Health Ireland includes CHI Tallaght, CHI Crumlin and CHI Temple Street

		Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E	Type F	Type G	Type H	Total
		Home Support	Residential Care	Access to Rehabilitation	Complex Clinical Needs	Housing/ Homeless	Legal Complexities	Non Compliance	COVID-19 Related	
National Total		30	155	69	57	44	27	24	2	408
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Childrens Health Ireland	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	4
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Mullingar	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Portlaoise	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	8
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Tullamore	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Naas General Hospital	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
HSE Dublin and Midlands	St. James's Hospital	0	8	0	7	0	6	0	0	21
HSE Dublin and Midlands	St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Tallaght University Hospital	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	9
HSE Dublin and North East	Beaumont Hospital	0	8	7	4	1	0	0	0	20
HSE Dublin and North East	Cavan General Hospital	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
HSE Dublin and North East	Connolly Hospital	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	5
HSE Dublin and North East	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	0	19	3	1	2	0	2	0	27
HSE Dublin and North East	National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	8
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSE Dublin and South East	National Rehabilitation Hospital	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	8
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Columcille's Hospital	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	8
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Michael's Hospital	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Vincent's University Hospital	2	1	2	2	3	1	0	0	11
HSE Dublin and South East	Tipperary University Hospital	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
HSE Dublin and South East	UH Waterford	1	10	6	3	4	0	0	0	24
HSE Dublin and South East	Wexford General Hospital	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
HSE Midwest	Ennis Hospital	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Midwest	Nenagh Hospital	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
HSE Midwest	St. John's Hospital Limerick	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
HSE Midwest	UH Limerick	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	4
HSE South West	Bantry General Hospital	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
HSE South West	Cork University Hospital	0	2	17	11	3	0	0	0	33
HSE South West	Mallow General Hospital	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
HSE South West	Mercy University Hospital	0	3	3	5	3	1	1	0	16
HSE South West	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
HSE South West	UH Kerry	0	11	4	2	1	4	3	0	25
HSE West and North West	Galway University Hospitals	8	18	1	3	4	4	2	0	40
HSE West and North West	Letterkenny University Hospital	5	9	6	0	0	1	1	0	22
HSE West and North West	Mayo University Hospital	0	7	0	0	1	0	4	0	12
HSE West and North West	Portlincula University Hospital	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
HSE West and North West	Roscommon University Hospital	1	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	7
HSE West and North West	Sligo University Hospital	3	10	3	2	8	0	4	1	31

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Data Source: DTOC Portal - BIU Acute

To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed discharges, by category and hospital, for end of November 2024, December 2024 and January 2025 respectively. in tabular form.

Please note the Number of DTOC patients as per columns for December relates to a point in time on 30/12/2024. The 'point in time' relates to a snapshot census of DTOC patients on the list, on the last day of each month.

Data relates to number of Delayed Transfer of Care activity

Please note Children's Health Ireland includes CHI Tallaght, CHI Crumlin and CHI Temple Street

		Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E	Type F	Type G	Type H	Total
		Home Support	Residential Care	Access to Rehabilitation	Complex Clinical Needs	Housing/ Homeless	Legal Complexities	Non Compliance	COVID-19 Related	
National Total		34	104	60	62	31	39	14	4	348
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Childrens Health Ireland	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Mullingar	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Portlaoise	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	5
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Tullamore	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	6
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Naas General Hospital	1	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	11
HSE Dublin and Midlands	St. James's Hospital	0	4	0	7	0	6	0	0	17
HSE Dublin and Midlands	St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Tallaght University Hospital	0	9	0	5	0	5	0	0	19
HSE Dublin and North East	Beaumont Hospital	0	8	6	1	1	0	0	0	16
HSE Dublin and North East	Cavan General Hospital	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
HSE Dublin and North East	Connolly Hospital	0	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	6
HSE Dublin and North East	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	0	6	1	1	3	1	1	0	13
HSE Dublin and North East	National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	10
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Dublin and South East	National Rehabilitation Hospital	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	10
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Columcille's Hospital	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	6
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Michael's Hospital	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Vincent's University Hospital	0	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	14
HSE Dublin and South East	Tipperary University Hospital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
HSE Dublin and South East	UH Waterford	1	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	14
HSE Dublin and South East	Wexford General Hospital	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
HSE Midwest	Ennis Hospital	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Midwest	Nenagh Hospital	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
HSE Midwest	St. John's Hospital Limerick	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
HSE Midwest	UH Limerick	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	5
HSE South West	Bantry General Hospital	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
HSE South West	Cork University Hospital	1	1	17	9	0	0	0	0	28
HSE South West	Mallow General Hospital	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
HSE South West	Mercy University Hospital	0	4	1	2	2	1	2	0	12
HSE South West	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
HSE South West	UH Kerry	0	4	4	4	0	5	0	0	17
HSE West and North West	Galway University Hospitals	6	15	1	4	3	5	1	0	35
HSE West and North West	Letterkenny University Hospital	8	7	3	0	1	1	0	0	20
HSE West and North West	Mayo University Hospital	1	5	0	0	0	5	1	0	12
HSE West and North West	Portluncula University Hospital	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
HSE West and North West	Roscommon University Hospital	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HSE West and North West	Sligo University Hospital	1	5	0	3	3	1	3	4	20

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		Home Support	Residential Care	Access to Rehabilitation	Complex Clinical Needs	Housing/ Homeless	Legal Complexities	Non Compliance	COVID-19 Related	
National Total	Sum:	49	136	70	62	31	41	13	1	403
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Childrens Health Ireland	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	9
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Mullingar	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Portlaoise	3	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	9
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Tullamore	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	6
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Naas General Hospital	1	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	10
HSE Dublin and Midlands	St. James's Hospital	0	10	0	6	0	3	1	0	20
HSE Dublin and Midlands	St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Tallaght University Hospital	0	9	0	2	0	8	0	0	19
HSE Dublin and North East	Beaumont Hospital	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	10
HSE Dublin and North East	Cavan General Hospital	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Dublin and North East	Connolly Hospital	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	5
HSE Dublin and North East	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	1	9	1	1	2	1	1	0	16
HSE Dublin and North East	National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HSE Dublin and South East	National Rehabilitation Hospital	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	11
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Columcille's Hospital	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	0	12
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Michael's Hospital	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Vincent's University Hospital	6	1	3	3	5	5	0	0	23
HSE Dublin and South East	Tipperary University Hospital	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9
HSE Dublin and South East	UH Waterford	4	5	9	4	1	1	1	0	25
HSE Dublin and South East	Wexford General Hospital	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	9
HSE Midwest	Ennis Hospital	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HSE Midwest	Nenagh Hospital	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
HSE Midwest	St. John's Hospital Limerick	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
HSE Midwest	UH Limerick	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	7
HSE South West	Bantry General Hospital	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
HSE South West	Cork University Hospital	0	2	10	6	1	0	0	0	19
HSE South West	Mallow General Hospital	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
HSE South West	Mercy University Hospital	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	12
HSE South West	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
HSE South West	UH Kerry	0	12	2	6	1	0	1	0	22
HSE West and North West	Galway University Hospitals	7	11	5	3	6	6	1	0	39
HSE West and North West	Letterkenny University Hospital	10	14	1	0	1	0	0	0	26
HSE West and North West	Mayo University Hospital	1	8	0	0	0	3	1	0	13
HSE West and North West	Portluncula University Hospital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
HSE West and North West	Roscommon University Hospital	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HSE West and North West	Sligo University Hospital	5	8	5	2	2	2	2	0	26