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Deputy Matt Carthy  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ25/7236**

*\*847. To ask the Minister for Health the number of times that the National Ambulance Service utilised a helicopter to transport patients from locations in County Monaghan, by each hospital, in each month in 2024; the number brought to each hospital in each month to which patients were presented; the average time in each month within which the helicopter ambulance arrived on scene from the original call to the ambulance service, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. — Matt Carthy. [7236/25]*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

It is not possible to measure response times for Helicopter Emergency Medical Services (HEMS) or provide the granular level of detail requested by the Deputy. The following data is what is currently available:

Period	County	Missions (Transported)
Q1 2024	Monaghan	0
Q2 2024	Monaghan	4
Q3 2024	Monaghan	3
Q4 2024	Monaghan	0

HEMS Origin	HEMS Destination	Patients
Monaghan	Cavan General Hospital	2
Monaghan	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2
Monaghan	Tallaght University Hospital	2
Monaghan	CHI Temple Street	1

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours Sincerely





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