



Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

28th July 2025

PQ 41111/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the single longest length anyone was left waiting in each emergency department in each of the past ten years and to date in 2025 . -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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.

The BIU advised it is not in a position to supply the requested data. In some instances' there are issues with the quality of data for 'long-waiters'. As such, the data is unreliable and cannot be provided.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely

Nessa Lynch
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Access and Integration