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1st April 2025

Mr. Matt Carthy T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 11994/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that presented to the emergency department of Cavan Hospital either by ambulance, through GP referral or self presentation who subsequently left the emergency department before their treatment was completed, in each month since January 2020, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

Re: Parliamentary Question 11995/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that presented to the emergency department of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda either by ambulance, through GP referral or self presentation who subsequently left the emergency department before their treatment was completed, in each month since January 2020, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

HSE Dublin and North East 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see National HSE Data attached.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Please note data contained in this report is preliminary and may be subject to change



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Data Source: PET only for 2024 & MDR from 2019-2023 run using MDR ED data

Subject: The number of patients who left an emergency department without being seen for each January and December of each year 2019-2024, inclusive, by hospital, in tabular form

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Notes: Data was not provided by Galway University Hospital to the BIU in Q4 2020

		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
		January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December	January	December
HSE Dublin and Midlands	CHI	406	980	178	54	22	450	240	2,237	363	194	441	964
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Mullingar	114	237	108	96	41	104	133	278	155	231	186	219
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Portlaoise	186	149	110	81	61	129	116	182	143	177	158	147
HSE Dublin and Midlands	MRH Tullamore	126	137	140	75	24	173	172	238	146	103	111	136
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Naas General Hospital	153	286	157	127	164	161	177	299	214	490	245	392
HSE Dublin and Midlands	St. James's Hospital	765	619	542	348	289	412	469	526	447	501	474	520
HSE Dublin and Midlands	Tallaght University Hospital	621	737	586	525	314	564	836	810	578	601	695	920
HSE Dublin and North East	Beaumont Hospital	317	300	223	129	103	249	323	360	360	265	289	302
HSE Dublin and North East	Cavan General Hospital	152	138	145	100	73	114	186	197	108	155	190	225
HSE Dublin and North East	Connolly Hospital	349	298	308	216	81	326	273	391	239	341	350	306
HSE Dublin and North East	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	995	878	882	373	283	530	563	1,244	907	1,031	1,031	1,136
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital	397	546	345	354	184	459	494	924	534	716	738	966
HSE Dublin and North East	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	90	130	103	51	49	77	68	98	69	157	167	155
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	53	47	42	31	30	79	72	157	92	129	95	90
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Michael's Hospital	54	68	28	22	11	36	21	52	40	67	56	75
HSE Dublin and South East	St. Vincent's University Hospital	202	283	265	203	129	368	510	465	269	543	419	438
HSE Dublin and South East	Tipperary University Hospital	85	76	76	36	35	73	89	172	89	108	105	90
HSE Dublin and South East	UH Waterford	157	171	142	114	68	200	204	230	99	176	205	208
HSE Dublin and South East	Wexford General Hospital	102	107	81	99	47	172	97	287	247	205	192	240
HSE Midwest	UH Limerick	476	539	470	220	176	417	534	1,034	372	467	400	684
HSE South West	Cork University Hospital	194	257	153	135	80	265	327	533	243	293	343	388
HSE South West	Mercy University Hospital	290	381	277	91	75	192	211	313	132	246	188	228
HSE South West	UH Kerry	148	234	124	102	77	108	118	248	167	262	189	161
HSE West and North West	Galway University Hospitals	295	331	269		84	171	259	428	222	330	264	299
HSE West and North West	Letterkenny University Hospital	121	80	82	78	30	112	121	148	133	348	235	257
HSE West and North West	Mayo University Hospital	66	112	67	36	10	53	128	203	100	98	98	77
HSE West and North West	Portiuncula University Hospital	83	183	120	64	27	72	65	239	107	121	103	167
HSE West and North West	Sligo University Hospital	110	129	81	90	44	150	131	173	78	203	133	194
Total		7,156	8,468	6,160	3,879	2,634	6,264	6,937	12,508	6,710	8,558	8,100	9,984