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***PQ 52614/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed transfers of care for the first nine months of each year 2023 to 2025, by each location, in tabular form; the number of delayed discharges and the number as a percentage of all discharges; and the number of bed days lost and the number as a percentage of all bed days available for the period. -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.

Delayed Transfer of Care occurs when a patient is ready to leave inpatient care but is still occupying a HSE funded bed. A patient is ready to leave inpatient care when all of the following three conditions are met:

- A clinical decision has been made that the patient is medically ready for discharge to their home or for transfer to a non-acute setting (MFFD)
- A multidisciplinary team (MDT) have reviewed the patient and a decision has been made that the patient is ready for transfer home or to an alternate care setting
- The patient is considered to be safe to discharge to their home /transfer to a non-acute setting.

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:

<https://www2.hse.ie/services/urgent-emergency-care-report/>

The Bed Days Lost is a cumulative number of bed days lost to delayed transfers of care for that time period.

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- Bed Days Lost: refers to No. of acute bed days lost through delayed transfers of care.
- No refers to no of beds subject to delayed transfers of care.
- Avg. No: refers to average no. of beds subject to delayed transfers of care
- September 2025 data is not available until end of October

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Nessa Lynch**  
**General Manager**  
**Access and Integration**

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                                              | Jan-23        |            | Feb-23        |            | Mar-23        |            | Apr-23        |            | May-23        |            | Jun-23        |            | Jul-23        |            | Aug-23        |            | Sep-23        |            |
|                                              | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         | BDL           | No         |
| <b>National</b>                              | <b>17,015</b> | <b>579</b> | <b>15,487</b> | <b>596</b> | <b>18,086</b> | <b>604</b> | <b>16,627</b> | <b>575</b> | <b>16,383</b> | <b>496</b> | <b>14,064</b> | <b>484</b> | <b>15,165</b> | <b>510</b> | <b>14,815</b> | <b>501</b> | <b>14,988</b> | <b>514</b> |
| <b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>        | <b>3,941</b>  | <b>133</b> | <b>3,677</b>  | <b>146</b> | <b>4,378</b>  | <b>127</b> | <b>3,619</b>  | <b>120</b> | <b>3,429</b>  | <b>110</b> | <b>3,397</b>  | <b>113</b> | <b>358</b>    | <b>12</b>  | <b>307</b>    | <b>9</b>   | <b>300</b>    | <b>10</b>  |
| Children's Health Ireland                    | 161           | 6          | 144           | 5          | 162           | 6          | 164           | 6          | 183           | 6          | 233           | 9          | 3,590         | 120        | 3,869         | 126        | 3,681         | 124        |
| MRH Portlaoise                               | 237           | 6          | 208           | 7          | 226           | 5          | 242           | 11         | 235           | 6          | 156           | 5          | 191           | 6          | 240           | 7          | 173           | 6          |
| MRH Tullamore                                | 150           | 5          | 130           | 4          | 148           | 6          | 173           | 7          | 174           | 4          | 135           | 6          | 195           | 6          | 146           | 5          | 161           | 4          |
| Nraas General Hospital                       | 409           | 14         | 370           | 14         | 392           | 11         | 312           | 10         | 268           | 11         | 349           | 9          | 355           | 12         | 354           | 12         | 387           | 15         |
| St. James's Hospital                         | 1,834         | 64         | 1,721         | 71         | 2,237         | 66         | 1,720         | 59         | 1,666         | 51         | 1,664         | 60         | 1,788         | 59         | 1,926         | 65         | 1,814         | 64         |
| St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network        | 9             | 0          | 29            | 1          | 22            | 0          | 8             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 22            | 1          | 60            | 1          | 21            | 0          | 0             | 0          |
| Tallaght University Hospital                 | <b>1,302</b>  | <b>44</b>  | <b>1,219</b>  | <b>49</b>  | <b>1,353</b>  | <b>39</b>  | <b>1,164</b>  | <b>33</b>  | <b>1,086</b>  | <b>38</b>  | <b>1,071</b>  | <b>32</b>  | <b>1,001</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>1,182</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>1,146</b>  | <b>35</b>  |
| <b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>           | <b>4,971</b>  | <b>169</b> | <b>4,164</b>  | <b>153</b> | <b>4,320</b>  | <b>157</b> | <b>4,165</b>  | <b>156</b> | <b>4,274</b>  | <b>126</b> | <b>3,575</b>  | <b>129</b> | <b>4,195</b>  | <b>136</b> | <b>3,612</b>  | <b>121</b> | <b>3,328</b>  | <b>114</b> |
| Mater Misericordiae University Hospital      | 1,243         | 49         | 1,177         | 45         | 1,358         | 57         | 1,360         | 55         | 1,420         | 40         | 1,135         | 38         | 1,244         | 36         | 602           | 18         | 443           | 16         |
| MRH Mullingar                                | 17            | 2          | 12            | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 4          | 0             | 5          | 0             | 31         | 2             | 30         | 1             |            |
| National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh        | 138           | 2          | 77            | 4          | 96            | 1          | 46            | 0          | 11            | 1          | 43            | 0          | 0             | 0          | 32            | 2          | 55            | 2          |
| National Rehabilitation Hospital             | 570           | 18         | 535           | 18         | 579           | 15         | 440           | 13         | 360           | 9          | 401           | 14         | 411           | 12         | 432           | 15         | 430           | 14         |
| Our Lady's Hospital Navan                    | 261           | 4          | 132           | 4          | 115           | 2          | 65            | 2          | 83            | 1          | 39            | 2          | 64            | 1          | 66            | 3          | 100           | 3          |
| St. Columcille's Hospital                    | 67            | 3          | 89            | 5          | 165           | 5          | 121           | 5          | 162           | 5          | 122           | 4          | 218           | 7          | 158           | 5          | 112           | 4          |
| St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny         | 333           | 11         | 262           | 10         | 313           | 12         | 338           | 9          | 362           | 11         | 229           | 10         | 275           | 9          | 202           | 8          | 243           | 10         |
| St. Michael's Hospital                       | 574           | 22         | 555           | 13         | 337           | 10         | 410           | 16         | 396           | 11         | 328           | 11         | 480           | 18         | 487           | 12         | 328           | 12         |
| St. Vincent's University Hospital            | 1,465         | 50         | 1,120         | 47         | 1,332         | 51         | 1,222         | 47         | 1,308         | 42         | 1,156         | 39         | 1,341         | 47         | 1,444         | 49         | 1,389         | 46         |
| Wexford General Hospital                     | 303           | 8          | 205           | 7          | 65            | 4          | 163           | 9          | 172           | 6          | 118           | 11         | 157           | 6          | 158           | 7          | 198           | 6          |
| <b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>                  | <b>1,990</b>  | <b>55</b>  | <b>1,282</b>  | <b>54</b>  | <b>1,732</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>2,125</b>  | <b>75</b>  | <b>2,058</b>  | <b>54</b>  | <b>1,051</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>761</b>    | <b>26</b>  | <b>896</b>    | <b>28</b>  | <b>604</b>    | <b>23</b>  |
| Beaumont Hospital                            | 673           | 21         | 356           | 12         | 430           | 24         | 704           | 29         | 692           | 17         | 578           | 16         | 475           | 16         | 498           | 16         | 315           | 10         |
| Cavan General Hospital                       | 105           | 5          | 67            | 6          | 87            | 2          | 126           | 0          | 89            | 2          | 95            | 2          | 40            | 2          | 86            | 3          | 71            | 3          |
| Connolly Hospital                            | 220           | 8          | 208           | 7          | 268           | 12         | 409           | 14         | 323           | 8          | 210           | 6          | 181           | 6          | 213           | 8          | 176           | 8          |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital                 | 992           | 21         | 651           | 29         | 947           | 28         | 896           | 32         | 954           | 27         | 168           | 3          | 65            | 2          | 39            | 1          | 42            | 2          |
| <b>Saoita University Health Care Group</b>   | <b>2,087</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>1,876</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>2,546</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>2,466</b>  | <b>85</b>  | <b>2,249</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>2,033</b>  | <b>71</b>  | <b>2,092</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>2,194</b>  | <b>75</b>  | <b>2,672</b>  | <b>94</b>  |
| Galway University Hospitals                  | 517           | 19         | 603           | 24         | 1,050         | 27         | 834           | 32         | 879           | 24         | 697           | 23         | 670           | 20         | 634           | 25         | 859           | 31         |
| Letterkenny University Hospital              | 593           | 18         | 352           | 16         | 540           | 25         | 592           | 17         | 406           | 19         | 556           | 21         | 556           | 15         | 550           | 23         | 760           | 21         |
| Mayo University Hospital                     | 326           | 8          | 317           | 10         | 340           | 12         | 353           | 13         | 387           | 7          | 340           | 11         | 310           | 14         | 374           | 9          | 316           | 13         |
| Portluncula University Hospital              | 215           | 5          | 195           | 6          | 185           | 5          | 170           | 6          | 138           | 3          | 102           | 4          | 138           | 4          | 204           | 8          | 209           | 10         |
| Roscommon University Hospital                | 68            | 2          | 148           | 2          | 109           | 3          | 181           | 4          | 100           | 3          | 101           | 3          | 92            | 5          | 89            | 3          | 126           | 6          |
| Sligo University Hospital                    | 368           | 11         | 261           | 8          | 322           | 6          | 336           | 13         | 339           | 10         | 237           | 9          | 326           | 11         | 343           | 7          | 402           | 13         |
| <b>South/South West Hospital Group</b>       | <b>3,164</b>  | <b>118</b> | <b>3,643</b>  | <b>136</b> | <b>4,216</b>  | <b>150</b> | <b>3,577</b>  | <b>109</b> | <b>3,520</b>  | <b>111</b> | <b>3,143</b>  | <b>113</b> | <b>3,558</b>  | <b>128</b> | <b>3,431</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>3,895</b>  | <b>129</b> |
| Bantry General Hospital                      | 109           | 5          | 148           | 3          | 110           | 3          | 103           | 5          | 99            | 5          | 138           | 7          | 215           | 6          | 183           | 8          | 243           | 6          |
| Cork University Hospital                     | 1,060         | 47         | 1,355         | 53         | 1,680         | 69         | 1,629         | 41         | 1,359         | 46         | 1,285         | 43         | 1,352         | 53         | 1,381         | 47         | 1,542         | 58         |
| Mallow General Hospital                      | 9             | 0          | 28            | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 2          | 0             | 22         | 0             | 10         | 1             | 9          | 0             |            |
| Mercy University Hospital                    | 524           | 21         | 536           | 16         | 617           | 22         | 591           | 17         | 702           | 23         | 623           | 17         | 543           | 17         | 501           | 20         | 654           | 15         |
| South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital | 89            | 2          | 89            | 5          | 146           | 4          | 130           | 3          | 113           | 3          | 89            | 1          | 30            | 1          | 75            | 2          | 70            | 1          |
| Tipperary University Hospital                | 172           | 6          | 212           | 7          | 151           | 11         | 138           | 7          | 140           | 5          | 183           | 9          | 227           | 11         | 153           | 6          | 245           | 6          |
| UH Kerry                                     | 504           | 14         | 386           | 16         | 568           | 15         | 447           | 16         | 540           | 10         | 418           | 20         | 604           | 21         | 606           | 24         | 586           | 16         |
| UH Waterford                                 | 697           | 23         | 889           | 36         | 944           | 26         | 539           | 20         | 567           | 19         | 405           | 16         | 565           | 19         | 522           | 17         | 546           | 27         |
| <b>UL Hospitals Group</b>                    | <b>701</b>    | <b>35</b>  | <b>701</b>    | <b>36</b>  | <b>732</b>    | <b>20</b>  | <b>511</b>    | <b>24</b>  | <b>670</b>    | <b>23</b>  | <b>632</b>    | <b>22</b>  | <b>611</b>    | <b>19</b>  | <b>566</b>    | <b>17</b>  | <b>508</b>    | <b>20</b>  |
| Ennis Hospital                               | 72            | 5          | 28            | 1          | 122           | 3          | 24            | 2          | 76            | 2          | 71            | 2          | 126           | 4          | 125           | 3          | 49            | 1          |
| Nenagh Hospital                              | 102           | 3          | 92            | 3          | 84            | 3          | 90            | 1          | 115           | 4          | 135           | 5          | 96            | 3          | 75            | 4          | 59            | 3          |
| St. John's Hospital Limerick                 | 72            | 2          | 61            | 1          | 83            | 4          | 41            | 1          | 102           | 1          | 107           | 3          | 95            | 2          | 75            | 2          | 79            | 6          |
| UH Limerick                                  | 455           | 25         | 520           | 31         | 443           | 10         | 356           | 20         | 377           | 16         | 319           | 12         | 294           | 10         | 291           | 8          | 321           | 10         |

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|                                              | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    |
| <b>National</b>                              | <b>11,462</b> | <b>376</b> | <b>10,755</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>12,564</b> | <b>411</b> | <b>11,652</b> | <b>385</b> | <b>11,928</b> | <b>414</b> | <b>11,505</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>12,854</b> | <b>414</b> | <b>12,435</b> | <b>431</b> | <b>11,923</b> | <b>412</b> |
| <b>Dublin Midlands Hospital Group</b>        | <b>1,998</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>1,761</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>2,354</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>2,131</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>2,223</b>  | <b>76</b>  | <b>2,109</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>185</b>    | <b>6</b>   | <b>233</b>    | <b>10</b>  | <b>249</b>    | <b>8</b>   |
| Children's Health Ireland                    | 269           | 6          | 233           | 10         | 276           | 10         | 344           | 11         | 272           | 8          | 205           | 6          | 2,356         | 72         | 2,017         | 63         | 1,802         | 55         |
| MRH Portlaoise                               | 179           | 4          | 130           | 4          | 114           | 4          | 177           | 6          | 240           | 8          | 155           | 5          | 213           | 7          | 204           | 7          | 231           | 5          |
| MRH Tullamore                                | 111           | 5          | 132           | 4          | 121           | 6          | 171           | 6          | 174           | 6          | 177           | 7          | 175           | 9          | 253           | 7          | 218           | 7          |
| Naas General Hospital                        | 215           | 5          | 252           | 12         | 440           | 14         | 391           | 18         | 418           | 12         | 245           | 9          | 290           | 9          | 296           | 12         | 323           | 12         |
| St. James's Hospital                         | 886           | 19         | 759           | 35         | 1,135         | 27         | 933           | 21         | 947           | 35         | 1,106         | 34         | 1,214         | 31         | 777           | 21         | 637           | 18         |
| St. Luke's Radiation Oncology Network        | 85            | 3          | 70            | 3          | 45            | 1          | 1             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 6             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          |
| Tallaght University Hospital                 | 522           | 15         | 418           | 15         | 499           | 14         | 458           | 15         | 444           | 15         | 426           | 12         | 458           | 16         | 487           | 16         | 393           | 13         |
| <b>Ireland East Hospital Group</b>           | <b>2,359</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>2,116</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>2,444</b>  | <b>89</b>  | <b>2,254</b>  | <b>79</b>  | <b>2,267</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>2,074</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>2,392</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>2,011</b>  | <b>75</b>  | <b>2,086</b>  | <b>75</b>  |
| Mater Misericordiae University Hospital      | 507           | 20         | 455           | 17         | 370           | 17         | 489           | 11         | 454           | 14         | 416           | 15         | 517           | 11         | 359           | 21         | 489           | 16         |
| MRH Mullingar                                | 0             | 0          | 34            | 1          | 29            | 0          | 25            | 2          | 30            | 1          | 6             | 0          | 33            | 0          | 30            | 1          | 64            | 1          |
| National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh        | 13            | 0          | 5             | 0          | 31            | 1          | 47            | 3          | 33            | 1          | 60            | 3          | 37            | 2          | 35            | 0          | 0             | 0          |
| National Rehabilitation Hospital             | 428           | 14         | 391           | 12         | 463           | 15         | 334           | 10         | 306           | 9          | 227           | 6          | 268           | 7          | 167           | 5          | 291           | 11         |
| Our Lady's Hospital Navan                    | 16            | 0          | 25            | 2          | 68            | 2          | 50            | 0          | 15            | 3          | 25            | 1          | 58            | 2          | 15            | 0          | 17            | 3          |
| St. Columcille's Hospital                    | 276           | 11         | 165           | 7          | 121           | 4          | 106           | 6          | 98            | 3          | 85            | 2          | 130           | 4          | 114           | 4          | 130           | 5          |
| St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny         | 197           | 6          | 226           | 7          | 301           | 9          | 336           | 11         | 323           | 7          | 269           | 11         | 315           | 9          | 296           | 7          | 305           | 12         |
| St. Michael's Hospital                       | 179           | 7          | 128           | 6          | 154           | 7          | 103           | 4          | 119           | 3          | 116           | 4          | 129           | 5          | 100           | 3          | 99            | 4          |
| St. Vincent's University Hospital            | 544           | 15         | 480           | 21         | 638           | 27         | 552           | 21         | 586           | 29         | 648           | 19         | 609           | 21         | 693           | 27         | 498           | 16         |
| Wexford General Hospital                     | 199           | 8          | 207           | 6          | 269           | 7          | 212           | 11         | 303           | 11         | 222           | 8          | 296           | 9          | 202           | 7          | 193           | 7          |
| <b>RCSI Hospitals Group</b>                  | <b>751</b>    | <b>29</b>  | <b>638</b>    | <b>20</b>  | <b>737</b>    | <b>26</b>  | <b>651</b>    | <b>21</b>  | <b>553</b>    | <b>19</b>  | <b>514</b>    | <b>17</b>  | <b>833</b>    | <b>24</b>  | <b>772</b>    | <b>26</b>  | <b>696</b>    | <b>29</b>  |
| Beaumont Hospital                            | 462           | 19         | 397           | 10         | 421           | 15         | 411           | 14         | 407           | 12         | 311           | 11         | 554           | 15         | 527           | 18         | 457           | 19         |
| Cavan General Hospital                       | 42            | 3          | 41            | 1          | 69            | 3          | 52            | 1          | 13            | 0          | 13            | 1          | 7             | 0          | 18            | 1          | 19            | 1          |
| Connolly Hospital                            | 224           | 6          | 178           | 8          | 216           | 7          | 179           | 6          | 119           | 6          | 160           | 4          | 228           | 8          | 212           | 7          | 209           | 9          |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital                 | 23            | 1          | 22            | 1          | 31            | 1          | 9             | 0          | 14            | 1          | 30            | 1          | 44            | 1          | 15            | 0          | 11            | 0          |
| <b>Saolta University Health Care Group</b>   | <b>2,504</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>2,593</b>  | <b>103</b> | <b>3,194</b>  | <b>104</b> | <b>2,764</b>  | <b>107</b> | <b>3,140</b>  | <b>109</b> | <b>2,878</b>  | <b>105</b> | <b>3,270</b>  | <b>113</b> | <b>3,487</b>  | <b>122</b> | <b>2,980</b>  | <b>108</b> |
| Galway University Hospitals                  | 806           | 28         | 1,003         | 38         | 1,142         | 34         | 890           | 39         | 973           | 34         | 980           | 39         | 1,163         | 44         | 1,210         | 35         | 1,098         | 42         |
| Letterkenny University Hospital              | 588           | 18         | 453           | 19         | 713           | 25         | 646           | 25         | 819           | 28         | 810           | 35         | 833           | 23         | 967           | 39         | 791           | 25         |
| Mayo University Hospital                     | 209           | 14         | 302           | 14         | 316           | 8          | 264           | 9          | 325           | 10         | 157           | 4          | 237           | 9          | 203           | 10         | 242           | 7          |
| Portlucula University Hospital               | 121           | 2          | 109           | 3          | 120           | 5          | 158           | 4          | 163           | 5          | 126           | 4          | 69            | 2          | 130           | 6          | 68            | 3          |
| Roscommon University Hospital                | 135           | 2          | 106           | 4          | 186           | 4          | 130           | 5          | 161           | 5          | 146           | 4          | 142           | 5          | 105           | 3          | 91            | 4          |
| Sligo University Hospital                    | 645           | 24         | 620           | 25         | 717           | 28         | 676           | 25         | 699           | 27         | 659           | 19         | 826           | 30         | 872           | 29         | 690           | 27         |
| <b>South/South West Hospital Group</b>       | <b>3,078</b>  | <b>103</b> | <b>2,848</b>  | <b>96</b>  | <b>3,010</b>  | <b>99</b>  | <b>2,920</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>2,921</b>  | <b>107</b> | <b>3,118</b>  | <b>114</b> | <b>3,105</b>  | <b>108</b> | <b>3,238</b>  | <b>113</b> | <b>3,281</b>  | <b>109</b> |
| Bantry General Hospital                      | 217           | 6          | 202           | 6          | 213           | 6          | 210           | 5          | 87            | 2          | 151           | 7          | 240           | 9          | 295           | 10         | 255           | 7          |
| Cork University Hospital                     | 984           | 34         | 880           | 31         | 1,013         | 27         | 951           | 26         | 1,009         | 35         | 1,030         | 44         | 1,133         | 35         | 1,150         | 44         | 1,049         | 35         |
| Mallow General Hospital                      | 0             | 0          | 28            | 1          | 31            | 1          | 45            | 1          | 123           | 3          | 170           | 6          | 114           | 2          | 65            | 2          | 175           | 9          |
| Mercy University Hospital                    | 380           | 12         | 313           | 11         | 348           | 10         | 217           | 7          | 275           | 11         | 285           | 13         | 300           | 16         | 252           | 7          | 291           | 10         |
| South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital | 99            | 1          | 85            | 4          | 152           | 4          | 121           | 4          | 139           | 5          | 115           | 3          | 77            | 3          | 60            | 1          | 52            | 1          |
| Tipperary University Hospital                | 345           | 11         | 312           | 8          | 305           | 13         | 334           | 10         | 351           | 16         | 339           | 10         | 396           | 13         | 354           | 14         | 411           | 10         |
| UH Kerry                                     | 544           | 20         | 592           | 21         | 527           | 22         | 590           | 18         | 582           | 21         | 594           | 16         | 458           | 20         | 600           | 25         | 688           | 27         |
| UL Waterford                                 | 509           | 19         | 436           | 14         | 421           | 16         | 452           | 10         | 355           | 14         | 434           | 15         | 387           | 10         | 462           | 10         | 360           | 10         |
| <b>UL Hospitals Group</b>                    | <b>503</b>    | <b>18</b>  | <b>566</b>    | <b>21</b>  | <b>549</b>    | <b>17</b>  | <b>588</b>    | <b>20</b>  | <b>552</b>    | <b>14</b>  | <b>607</b>    | <b>24</b>  | <b>713</b>    | <b>21</b>  | <b>677</b>    | <b>22</b>  | <b>829</b>    | <b>28</b>  |
| Ennis Hospital                               | 29            | 0          | 134           | 6          | 81            | 2          | 109           | 5          | 87            | 2          | 72            | 1          | 176           | 5          | 145           | 2          | 146           | 4          |
| Nenagh Hospital                              | 29            | 0          | 21            | 1          | 54            | 2          | 64            | 3          | 66            | 2          | 90            | 3          | 73            | 1          | 23            | 2          | 74            | 2          |
| St. John's Hospital Limerick                 | 88            | 5          | 103           | 4          | 89            | 3          | 127           | 3          | 97            | 2          | 39            | 2          | 85            | 3          | 84            | 3          | 123           | 4          |
| UH Limerick                                  | 357           | 13         | 308           | 10         | 325           | 10         | 288           | 9          | 302           | 8          | 406           | 18         | 379           | 12         | 425           | 15         | 486           | 18         |

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PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of delayed transfers of care for the first nine months of each year 2023 to 2025, by each location, in tabular form; the number of delayed discharges and the number as a percentage of all discharges; and the number of bed days lost and the number as a percentage of all bed days available for the period. -David Cullinane

**Please note:**

BIU Acute cannot provide the number as a percentage of all discharges we would advise against using this as a calculation as a DTOC is not a discharged patient

BIU Acute cannot provide the number as a percentage of all bed days available we are currently validating bed days available data with some hospitals so the data would not be reliable for all

The Number of DTOC patients for each month relate to a point in time. The 'point in time' relates to a snapshot census of DTOC patients on the list, on the last Tuesday of each month.

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

BDL: refers to No. of acute bed days lost through delayed transfers of care

Avg. No: refers to average no. of beds subject to delayed transfers of care

September 2025 data is not available until end of October

|                                              | 2025          |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |               |            |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                                              | Jan-25        |            | Feb-25        |            | Mar-25        |            | Apr-25        |            | May-25        |            | Jun-25        |            | Jul-25        |            | Aug-25        |            |
|                                              | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    | BDL           | Avg. No    |
| <b>National</b>                              | <b>11,780</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>11,545</b> | <b>424</b> | <b>12,753</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>11,616</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>12,227</b> | <b>404</b> | <b>11,340</b> | <b>386</b> | <b>12,359</b> | <b>408</b> | <b>12,184</b> | <b>405</b> |
| <b>HSE Dublin &amp; Midlands</b>             | <b>1,904</b>  | <b>61</b>  | <b>1,692</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>1,971</b>  | <b>63</b>  | <b>1,688</b>  | <b>57</b>  | <b>1,929</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>1,773</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>2,107</b>  | <b>70</b>  | <b>1,956</b>  | <b>65</b>  |
| Children's Health Ireland                    | 117           | 4          | 163           | 6          | 173           | 6          | 135           | 5          | 213           | 7          | 245           | 8          | 318           | 10         | 204           | 6          |
| MRH Mullingar                                | 49            | 1          | 124           | 4          | 169           | 5          | 98            | 3          | 93            | 3          | 59            | 2          | 31            | 1          | 31            | 1          |
| MRH Portlaoise                               | 206           | 7          | 194           | 7          | 185           | 6          | 155           | 5          | 170           | 5          | 119           | 4          | 136           | 5          | 226           | 7          |
| MRH Tullamore                                | 192           | 6          | 179           | 7          | 231           | 8          | 167           | 6          | 243           | 8          | 270           | 9          | 348           | 11         | 244           | 8          |
| Naas General Hospital                        | 341           | 11         | 151           | 5          | 196           | 6          | 192           | 7          | 266           | 8          | 245           | 9          | 303           | 10         | 252           | 8          |
| St. James's Hospital                         | 570           | 19         | 641           | 24         | 719           | 23         | 637           | 22         | 645           | 21         | 596           | 20         | 505           | 17         | 551           | 18         |
| St. James's Radiation Oncology Network       | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          | 12            | 0          | 30            | 1          | 9             | 0          | 0             |            |
| Tallaght University Hospital                 | 429           | 14         | 240           | 9          | 298           | 10         | 304           | 9          | 287           | 9          | 209           | 7          | 457           | 16         | 448           | 15         |
| <b>HSE Dublin &amp; North East</b>           | <b>1,595</b>  | <b>51</b>  | <b>1,449</b>  | <b>55</b>  | <b>1,432</b>  | <b>49</b>  | <b>1,136</b>  | <b>40</b>  | <b>1,346</b>  | <b>48</b>  | <b>1,286</b>  | <b>44</b>  | <b>1,240</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>1,313</b>  | <b>46</b>  |
| Beaumont Hospital                            | 433           | 15         | 375           | 14         | 488           | 15         | 330           | 12         | 523           | 19         | 467           | 15         | 302           | 11         | 428           | 15         |
| Cavan General Hospital                       | 62            | 2          | 20            | 1          | 0             | 0          | 0             | 0          |               |            | 37            | 1          | 61            | 2          | 41            | 1          |
| Connolly Hospital                            | 156           | 5          | 119           | 5          | 178           | 6          | 208           | 7          | 174           | 6          | 163           | 5          | 227           | 7          | 191           | 6          |
| Mater Misericordiae University Hospital      | 512           | 17         | 449           | 18         | 358           | 14         | 409           | 14         | 392           | 14         | 349           | 12         | 431           | 14         | 409           | 14         |
| National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh        | 30            | 1          | 6             | 0          | 31            | 1          | 2             | 0          | 0             |            | 0             |            | 38            | 1          | 22            | 1          |
| Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital                 | 348           | 10         | 399           | 14         | 312           | 11         | 181           | 7          | 251           | 9          | 270           | 10         | 181           | 7          | 222           | 8          |
| Our Lady's Hospital Navan                    | 54            | 2          | 81            | 2          | 65            | 2          | 6             | 0          | 6             | 0          | 0             | 0          |               | 0          |               |            |
| <b>HSE Dublin &amp; South East</b>           | <b>2,235</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>2,176</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>2,611</b>  | <b>87</b>  | <b>2,406</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>2,308</b>  | <b>77</b>  | <b>2,176</b>  | <b>75</b>  | <b>2,487</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>2,520</b>  | <b>86</b>  |
| National Rehabilitation Hospital             | 332           | 10         | 210           | 7          | 236           | 7          | 310           | 9          | 356           | 11         | 336           | 11         | 358           | 11         | 330           | 11         |
| St. Columcille's Hospital                    | 68            | 2          | 99            | 4          | 70            | 2          | 52            | 2          | 70            | 2          | 85            | 3          | 83            | 3          | 89            | 3          |
| St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny         | 186           | 6          | 270           | 10         | 335           | 10         | 315           | 10         | 282           | 9          | 257           | 9          | 337           | 11         | 307           | 11         |
| St. Michael's Hospital                       | 109           | 4          | 103           | 4          | 109           | 4          | 85            | 3          | 110           | 4          | 164           | 5          | 135           | 5          | 124           | 4          |
| St. Vincent's University Hospital            | 500           | 16         | 436           | 16         | 538           | 17         | 410           | 14         | 467           | 15         | 405           | 14         | 434           | 14         | 436           | 15         |
| Tipperary University Hospital                | 275           | 9          | 278           | 11         | 372           | 14         | 336           | 12         | 328           | 11         | 231           | 8          | 328           | 12         | 333           | 11         |
| UH Waterford                                 | 552           | 22         | 596           | 24         | 737           | 25         | 672           | 24         | 434           | 16         | 466           | 17         | 550           | 19         | 639           | 22         |
| Wexford General Hospital                     | 213           | 7          | 184           | 6          | 214           | 7          | 226           | 7          | 261           | 9          | 232           | 8          | 262           | 9          | 262           | 8          |
| <b>HSE Mid West</b>                          | <b>555</b>    | <b>18</b>  | <b>579</b>    | <b>19</b>  | <b>715</b>    | <b>23</b>  | <b>687</b>    | <b>23</b>  | <b>606</b>    | <b>19</b>  | <b>588</b>    | <b>20</b>  | <b>515</b>    | <b>17</b>  | <b>592</b>    | <b>18</b>  |
| Ennis Hospital                               | 60            | 2          | 159           | 4          | 187           | 6          | 157           | 5          | 163           | 5          | 133           | 4          | 140           | 4          | 147           | 5          |
| Nenagh Hospital                              | 96            | 3          | 96            | 4          | 115           | 4          | 127           | 4          | 117           | 4          | 99            | 3          | 43            | 1          | 35            | 1          |
| St. John's Hospital Limerick                 | 246           | 8          | 173           | 6          | 235           | 8          | 188           | 6          | 154           | 5          | 226           | 8          | 190           | 6          | 220           | 7          |
| UH Limerick                                  | 153           | 5          | 151           | 5          | 178           | 6          | 215           | 7          | 172           | 5          | 130           | 4          | 142           | 5          | 190           | 5          |
| <b>HSE South West</b>                        | <b>2,297</b>  | <b>76</b>  | <b>2,140</b>  | <b>78</b>  | <b>2,238</b>  | <b>73</b>  | <b>2,038</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>2,121</b>  | <b>69</b>  | <b>1,949</b>  | <b>66</b>  | <b>2,073</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>2,085</b>  | <b>69</b>  |
| Bantry General Hospital                      | 107           | 4          | 100           | 4          | 98            | 3          | 98            | 3          | 210           | 7          | 222           | 7          | 146           | 5          | 194           | 6          |
| Cork University Hospital                     | 985           | 32         | 848           | 30         | 700           | 23         | 646           | 22         | 622           | 20         | 567           | 19         | 581           | 19         | 725           | 24         |
| Mallow General Hospital                      | 56            | 1          | 74            | 3          | 161           | 5          | 86            | 3          | 81            | 2          | 108           | 3          | 86            | 2          | 114           | 4          |
| Mercy University Hospital                    | 520           | 17         | 427           | 15         | 568           | 18         | 576           | 19         | 516           | 17         | 526           | 18         | 529           | 17         | 373           | 12         |
| South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital | 80            | 3          | 78            | 3          | 43            | 1          | 47            | 2          | 46            | 2          | 23            | 1          | 63            | 2          | 36            | 1          |
| UH Kerry                                     | 549           | 19         | 613           | 23         | 668           | 22         | 585           | 20         | 646           | 21         | 503           | 18         | 668           | 22         | 643           | 21         |
| <b>HSE West &amp; North West</b>             | <b>3,194</b>  | <b>107</b> | <b>3,509</b>  | <b>129</b> | <b>3,786</b>  | <b>127</b> | <b>3,661</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>3,917</b>  | <b>130</b> | <b>3,568</b>  | <b>121</b> | <b>3,937</b>  | <b>130</b> | <b>3,718</b>  | <b>122</b> |
| Galway University Hospitals                  | 1,161         | 38         | 1,149         | 43         | 1,184         | 40         | 1,283         | 43         | 1,334         | 44         | 1,327         | 46         | 1,581         | 52         | 1,431         | 47         |
| Letterkenny University Hospital              | 590           | 19         | 896           | 32         | 1,037         | 34         | 1,203         | 41         | 1,190         | 39         | 990           | 33         | 1,029         | 33         | 964           | 31         |
| Mayo University Hospital                     | 414           | 14         | 346           | 12         | 316           | 10         | 193           | 7          | 333           | 11         | 347           | 12         | 368           | 12         | 391           | 13         |
| Portlincula University Hospital              | 115           | 4          | 150           | 6          | 144           | 5          | 114           | 4          | 142           | 5          | 121           | 4          | 163           | 5          | 125           | 4          |
| Roscommon University Hospital                | 77            | 3          | 197           | 7          | 257           | 8          | 165           | 6          | 214           | 7          | 68            | 2          | 81            | 3          | 103           | 3          |
| Sligo University Hospital                    | 837           | 29         | 771           | 29         | 848           | 30         | 703           | 25         | 704           | 24         | 715           | 24         | 715           | 24         | 704           | 24         |