



Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2022-2023

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

Asked by **MR MICHAEL PETTERSSON MLA** on 21 November 2023: **MS KATIE MCKENZIE** took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to: Mental health crisis support

1. How many times in the last year have Access Mental Health, PACER and the HAART team been referred or engaged to provide support and they have not been able to within four hours of receiving that referral?

MINISTER EMMA DAVIDSON: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. The Digital Health Record does not capture the response times for PACER, HAART or the Access Team.

To provide this data would require staff to review each referral and manually calculate the response time and due to the volume of calls per month this would be an unnecessary diversion of resources.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

Date: 28 November 2023

By the Minister for Mental Health, Ms Emma Davidson MLA