

## A&E TOP PERFORMING HOSPITALS

Congratulations to  
hospitals where  
**no-one** waited for  
admission  
(26/4/07)

- Portlaoise
- Nenagh
- Louth County
- Kilkenny
- South Tipperary
- Mayo General
- St. John's Limerick
- Tallaght
- Beaumont
- Kerry General
- Wexford
- Waterford
- Tullamore
- Mullingar

Hospitals where people  
were admitted in **less  
than 6 hours**

Naas  
South Infirmary Cork  
St Columcille's  
St Michael's, Dun  
Laoghaire  
Navan  
Monaghan  
Letterkenny

# A&E Improved 50%

- *patient waiting times down*
- *new beds at A&E for comfort and dignity*
- *most patients admitted in less than 6 hours*

Accident and Emergency services around the country have shown a real improvement.

It's been a top priority for Minister Mary Harney and the Government and the results are showing now. The front-line staff have made it happen in each hospital.

The numbers of people waiting for admission at A&E is down by at least 40 per cent and in some cases up to 60 per cent.

In a significant development, new beds have been provided at A&E in many hospitals for patients' comfort and dignity before they move to ward beds.

There are 32 hospitals with A&E departments. In most, patients needing admission to ward beds wait less than 6 hours.

The improvements come at a time when about 3,300 people a day attend A&E departments.

A national survey showed this January that 97% A&E patients feel they were treated with dignity and respect. Over three quarters were satisfied with the service. 9/10 people said would return to the same A&E.

**For the future:** "hospitals will be organised so that no-one will wait for admission or discharge at an A&E Department beyond six hours from the time they arrive." Progressive Democrats Manifesto



"People deserve fast, effective treatment at A&E provided by senior doctors."

"I believe in one A&E service for all. Patients must be treated in order of medical need."

"There will be one A&E for all at the hospitals with new co-location facilities."

Mary Harney