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Re: PQ 10061/19 – Cancelled endocrinology clinics in St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital appointments cancelled by the endocrinology clinic in St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown in each of the years 2014 to 2018 and to date in 2019; the number cancelled by the patient or the clinic, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of hospital appointments cancelled by the endocrinology clinic in St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter investigated and am advised that no medical clinics, patients or hospital appointments were cancelled by the endocrine department from 2014 to 2019.

However, 26 patients contacted the department to cancel their own appointments,

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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