



By email to sean.haughey@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Seán Haughey, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 40708/19 *“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the fact women attending the Rotunda Hospital for a colposcopy are waiting fifteen weeks for colposcopy results; if his attention has been further drawn to the fact that a private hospital (details supplied) provides colposcopy results within 10 to 20 business days; the action he is taking to ensure all women receive colposcopy results within 20 working days; and if he will make a statement on the matter. DETAILS - the Mater Private Hospital.”*

Dear Deputy Haughey,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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.

At present, the wait time for colposcopy results is 12 weeks.

It is anticipated that within the next 4-6 weeks, this will be reduced to 6-8 weeks.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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