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Deputy Johnny Mythen T.D.,
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Re: PQ 19415/20 – Colonoscopy, Wexford General Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in Wexford General Hospital; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days, respectively in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Mythen,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in Wexford General Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

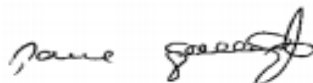
I have had this matter examined, see information below:

COLONOSCOPY	< 30 days	30 - 60 days	60 - 90 days	> 90 days
Colonoscopy (Urgent)	23	13	5	12
Colonoscopy (Routine)	50	44	32	362

All urgent patients are offered an appointment within four weeks. Some patients chose not to attend during the pandemic.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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