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Deputy Sorca Clarke Dáil Éireann Kildare Street Dublin 2

Re: PQ 23208/20

Question: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons presenting for Covid-19 testing in counties Longford and Westmeath that are not registered with a general practitioner".

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

I wish to advise that persons who are symptomatic will be referred for a Covid test by a GP. The person does not necessarily have to be registered with that GP in order for a referral to be made so therefore we do not have a breakdown of those that are not officially registered in counties Longford and Westmeath.

Yours sincerely,

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