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Re. <u>PQ 9870/21:</u> To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients by hospital with a cancer diagnosis who had surgery delayed as a result of Covid-19 in tabular form.

<u>PQ 9869/21:</u> To ask the Minister for Health the number of women who were diagnosed with cervical cancer following gynaecology consultation in 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Dear Deputy Clarke

The National Cancer Control Programme has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above PQs.

PQ 9870/21

Data on the organisation, delivery and delay of individual cancer surgeries is the remit of each individual hospital. The National Cancer Control Programme do not have access to such data.

PQ 9869/21

Data on the organisation and delivery of hospital-based consultations is the remit of each individual hospital. The National Cancer Control Programme do not have access to such data. General data on the number of cancers diagnosed each year are available from the National Cancer Registry Ireland (www.ncri.ie) but publicly available data will not be beyond 2017.

Yours sincerely

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