



11th March 2021

Ms Sorca Clarke
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare St.
Dublin 2

RE: PQ 9871/21

Dear Deputy Clarke

I write in relation to the above PQ: *'To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients with a cancer diagnosis attending Tallaght Hospital, Dublin for treatment that had surgery postponed as a result of Covid-19.'*

I wish to advise you that we are unable to collate the specific information requested as a patient will be scheduled for a specific (named) procedure, however this would not always include information related to their cancer diagnosis.

Throughout the past 12 months patients with a cancer diagnosis, or requiring specific investigation to diagnose cancer have been prioritised. The Hospital have used the facilities in the private hospitals under the HSE service arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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