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PQ 13118/21

Deputy David Cullinane, T. D. (via HSE PQ/REPDR System)

Re.: The average waiting time to see a consultant oncologist at Mercy University Hospital and the number of persons on the waiting list for same.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question in respect of Mercy University Hospital (MUH) oncology waiting list. My office has enquired with the Scheduled Care Lead who has confirmed that, depending on the patient's requirement to immediately commence adjuvant chemotherapy, there are otherwise no wait times greater than two weeks in the oncology service at MUH and no waiting list is maintained for same.

I trust that this answers your query and should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Sandra Daly Chief Executive Officer

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