

**10th May 2020**

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**Re: PQ 24625/21 – Transplant surgeon, St. Vincent's University Hospital**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list to see a consultant transplant surgeon at St. Vincent's University Hospital."**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding the number of persons on a waiting list to see a consultant transplant surgeon in St. Vincent's University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that patients identified as requiring a transplant in St Vincent's University Hospital are part of a complex clinical triage and assessment process involving a multi-disciplinary team. Due to the continual clinical monitoring of the patients identifying the number of patients suitable for transplant fluctuates.

Yours sincerely



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