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Deputy Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: sorca.clarke@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 47672/21 - Physiotherapist waiting list, RHM

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list to see a physiotherapist at Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar, County Westmeath in each of the years 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021."

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding physiotherapist waiting lists in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that due to the recent cyber-attack on the HSE's IT system, Regional Hospital Mullingar is unable to provide physiotherapist waiting list information from before 2021. However, as waiting list figures are live figures Regional Hospital Mullingar are able to provide the following data in relation to physiotherapy waiting lists:

 On the 30th September 2021 there were 1160 patients on the outpatient waiting list and 73 on our pelvic health outpatient waiting list.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery



