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Re. **PQ 41484/21** *To ask the Minister for Health the number of lung cancer diagnosis in Ireland in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021.*
PQ 41485/21 *To ask the Minister for Health the number of breast cancer diagnosis in Ireland in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021.*
PQ 41486/21 *To ask the Minister for Health the number of bowel cancer diagnosis in Ireland in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021.*
PQ 41487/21 *To ask the Minister for Health the number of cervical cancer diagnosis in Ireland in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021.*
PQ 41489/21 *To ask the Minister for Health the number of brain cancer diagnosis in Ireland in each of the past ten years and to date in 2021.*

Dear Deputy Tóibín

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

NCCP only has access to a very small subset of data related to specific tumours. However, the National Cancer Registry of Ireland (NCRI) has a statutory obligation to collate information in relation to national cancer incidence across all tumour types. This information will typically only be made available 2 to 3 years after the year of incidence, in keeping with international standards. The NCRI report for 2020 has incidence data for 1994-2018 and estimates for 2018-2020 and can be downloaded from the NCRI website at: [https://www.ncri.ie/sites/ncri/files/pubs/NCRI Annual%20Report 2020 01122020.pdf](https://www.ncri.ie/sites/ncri/files/pubs/NCRI%20Annual%20Report%202020_01122020.pdf)

Yours sincerely



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