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Re. <u>PQ 41559/21</u> To ask the Minister for Health the wait times for brachytherapy by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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

The waiting times for brachytherapy in our public hospitals may vary according to demand. The decision to prioritise brachytherapy for a patient will depend on the clinical need. Due to the recent cyber attack on our health system, the data on these waiting lists are not currently available.

Yours sincerely

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