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MERLIN PARK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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REF: PQ 40665/22

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people currently awaiting COPD testing at Merlin Park Hospital, Galway; the average waiting time for an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Denis Naughten

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, Galway University Hospitals do not hold specific COPD waiting lists. Patients referred for COPD assessment are placed on the Respiratory out-patient waiting lists which are outlined below:

GUH (mths)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	24-36	36-48
No of pts waiting	412	177	156	53	18	7	6	9	14	4

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane
General Manager
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