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Deputy Alan Farrell

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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Re: PQ 31382/22 - *To ask the Minister for Health the current criteria for patients to access the cancer genetics clinic in St. James's Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Farrell,

To access the Cancer Genetics Service at St James's Hospital, all patients require a GP or specialist referral. Patients with cancer where genetic testing will inform their current treatment, are triaged as urgent/ASAP and will receive an appointment within one to 16 weeks. All other referrals are on the routine waiting list.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Noel Gorman

Chief Operations Officer