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Deputy Denis Naughten,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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Dear Deputy Naughten,

Re: **PQ32135/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting times for routine and urgent x-rays and routine and urgent scans, respectively at Roscommon University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above Parliamentary Question / Public Representation that you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. The following outlines the current position.

I refer to my previous interim reply in relation to the above PQ dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022. I wish to advise that the validation of the waiting lists is ongoing and we have secured capacity in the private sector to outsource long waiting diagnostic scans. In addition, at our request, Primary Care Services have also sent a reminder to GPs in the region regarding the availability of alternative pathways for CT, Ultrasound and MRI scans. In this regard, we expect our waiting times to reduce significantly in the coming weeks.

As at today, the following are the waiting times for scans in Roscommon University Hospital.

Modality	Priority Level	Longest Waiter
X-Ray	Priority 1 (Immediate)	N/A
	Priority 2 (Urgent)	N/A
	Priority 3 (Semi Urgent)	July 2022
	Priority 4 (Routine)	February 2022
Ultrasound	Priority 1 (Immediate)	N/A
	Priority 2 (Urgent)	N/A
	Priority 3 (Semi Urgent)	February 2022
	Priority 4 (Routine)	October 2019 (under validation)
CT	Priority 1 (Immediate)	N/A
	Priority 2 (Urgent)	November 2021
	Priority 3 (Semi Urgent)	April 2020 (under validation)
	Priority 4 (Routine)	April 2020 (under validation)
CT Colonography	Priority 1 (Immediate)	N/A
	Priority 2 (Urgent)	N/A
	Priority 3 (Semi Urgent)	March 2022

	Priority 4 (Routine)	N/A
MRI (outsourced to private provider)	Priority 1 (Immediate)	N/A
	Priority 2 (Urgent)	N/A
	Priority 3 (Semi Urgent)	Under validation
	Priority 4 (Routine)	Under validation

Yours sincerely,



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