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5th July 2022

Deputy Claire Kerrane, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

Re: PQ33753/22 To ask the Minister for Health if he will advise on delays to x-ray appointments at Roscommon University Hospital; if there is a specific process of referrals for radiology services at the 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.

Below are the waiting times for x-ray appointments at Roscommon University Hospital as at the end of June 2022.

Modality	Priority Level	Longest Waiter
X-Ray	Priority 1 (Immediate)	N/A – No wait time
	Priority 2 (Urgent)	N/A – No wait time
	Priority 3 (Semi Urgent)	July 2022
	Priority 4 (Routine)	February 2022

Prior to covid19 the hospital had a walk-in service for x-rays for patients with a GP referral. Since March 2020 x-rays are by appointment only. Referrals for radiological services at the hospital are by GP or Consultant referral only.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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