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Re: PQ 14935/22– Dexa, St Columcilles Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients that are currently on the waiting list for a DEXA bone scan in a hospital (details supplied) by one, three, six and 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

*Details Supplied: St Columcilles Hospital, Loughlinstown, Dublin”

Dear Deputy Brady,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on DEXA bone scan waiting list in St Columcilles Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

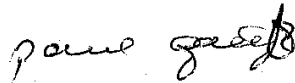
I have had this matter examined and am advised that the new scanner in St Columcilles Hospital is expected to be operational mid April.

In the meantime, see the breakdown of patients booked and awaiting Dexa's at St. Columcille's Hospital. Please note some of these patients are for follow up surveillance Dexa scans.

Waiting List Breakdown (Ordered Datetime to Today)							
All	0-3 We...	3-6 We...	6-12 W...	13-23 ...	24-52 ...	53-78 ...	78 Wee...
2,703 Total Exams	114 Total Exams	143 Total Exams	217 Total Exams	504 Total Exams	1,119 Total Exams	543 Total Exams	68 Total Exams

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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