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To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for urgent, urgent 1 and non-urgent patients at the symptomatic breast cancer clinic at University Hospital Galway; the number of patients on each list; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Sean Canney

Dear Deputy Canney,

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

There is no waiting list for Urgent patients currently in the Symptomatic Breast Unit.

There are 190 patients on the U1 waiting list, longest waiter from 1st Feb. Shortest waiter from the 28th Feb. These Patients are currently being booked to clinic.

Going forward U1 waiting list category is no longer being used and patients are being categorised as either Urgent or Non- urgent.

Finally there are 1411 Non- urgent patients on the waiting list and the longest waiter is 48 weeks.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

PP Tess Fogarty
Chris Kane

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