



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

28th October 2022

Deputy Ivana Bacik,
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Leinster House
Dublin 2.

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PQ 49586/22 To ask the Minister for Health the no-show rates at chemotherapy appointments at each of the designated cancer centres in each of the years 2017 to 2022, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Bacik,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Response

The HSE does not hold the information requested centrally, I have checked with National Cancer control Programme (NCCP) at Cancer Intelligence, they only collect KPI data on the number of new patients completing parenteral systemic therapy in the day ward setting which is only a subset of all chemotherapy activity. No data is captured regarding number of visits and DNAs by the NCCP, this data would need to be collected from individual cancer centres if available.

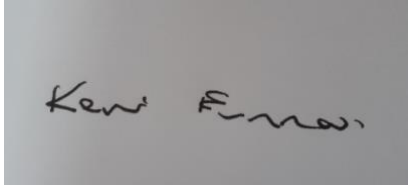
The individual cancer centres are listed below.

Designated Cancer Centres:

- Beaumont Hospital
- CHI at Crumlin
- Cork University Hospital
- Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
- St James's Hospital
- St Vincent's University Hospital
- University Hospital Galway
- University Hospital Limerick
- University Hospital Waterford

I trust that this response is satisfactory

Yours sincerely,

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Kevin Finnan
General Manager
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