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**Re: PQ/49764/22**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the average length spent on the waiting list for PrEP after a referral has been sent to the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy McDonald,

I refer to the recent PQ made regarding waiting list for PrEP in the Mater Misericordiae University 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 average waiting time for PrEP in the Mater is 6 months. Additional PrEP clinics have been established to increase access for this patient group.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

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