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Re: PQ 49987/22 – Scans and x-rays awaiting reading by a radiologist in IEHG

“To ask the Minister for Health the current number of scans and x-rays awaiting reading by a radiologist at the Ireland East Hospital Group by hospital.”

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the current number of scans and x-rays awaiting reading by a radiologist in the Ireland East Hospital Group

I have had this matter examined, please data below:

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	351 outpatient studies awaiting sign off by Radiologist from the 22nd Sept to the 11th Oct 2022. 4 of these are CT studies; 6 are MRIs; 6 are ultrasounds; and the remaining are x-rays.
St Vincent's University Hospital	In the SVUH Radiology Department there are currently approximately 1400 exams unreported, with a further 140 exams with a provisional report but which have not been finalised to date. The average turnaround time for the entire department is approximately 2 days if 1400 exams are outstanding. On average the Radiology Department complete approximately 800 exams per day.
St Luke's Hospital	St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny does not currently have any performed examinations awaiting reporting.
Wexford General Hospital	194 unreported patient studies, with the oldest going back 3 days.

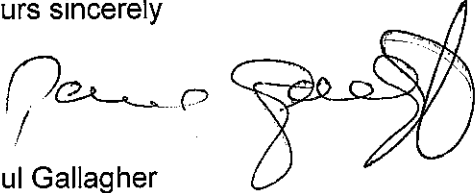


Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	X-rays – 553 studies CT – 15 studies
Regional Hospital Mullingar	Regional Hospital Mullingar has a total of 234 scans awaiting reporting broken down as follows: · Mullingar – 127 · Longford - 60 · Athlone - 47
St Columcille's Hospital	151 General X-rays 12 Ultrasounds 51 CTs 9 MRI
National Rehabilitation Hospital	The NRH currently has 1 ultrasound scanner with 6 provisional stenography reports awaiting formal reporting by a Radiologist.
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	There are 4 studies waiting to be reported at RVEEH
National Maternity Hospital	The NMH has no scan or x-rays awaiting reading by a Radiologist. The reporting is all up to date.
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	The following scans (CT and MRI) and xrays are awaiting reading by a radiologist (based on exams filmed but awaiting reporting): # Exams CT 2 MRI 3 Xray 7
St Michael's Hospital	All x-rays and Ultrasounds in SMH are reported within 24 hours. There are no outstanding reports awaited.



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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