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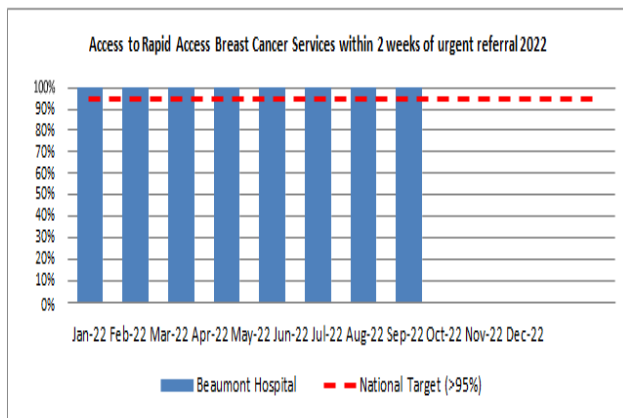
Mr Alan Farrell
 Dáil Éireann
 Leinster House
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10 October 2022

Dear Mr Farrell

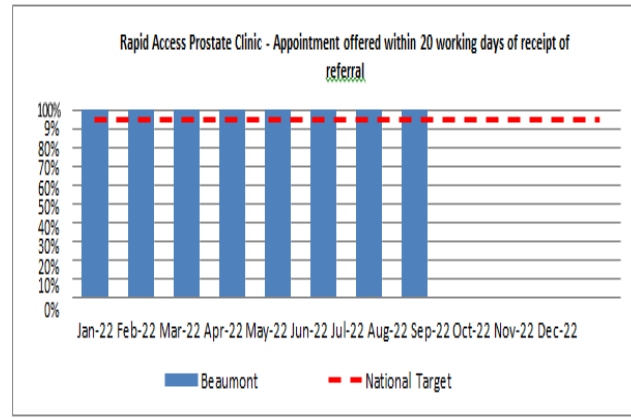
Reference your enquiry, received indirectly, with regard to oncology wait times. There are currently 5 access routes, each with designated performance targets:

Access to Rapid Access Breast Cancer Services within 2 weeks of referral of urgent patients 2022



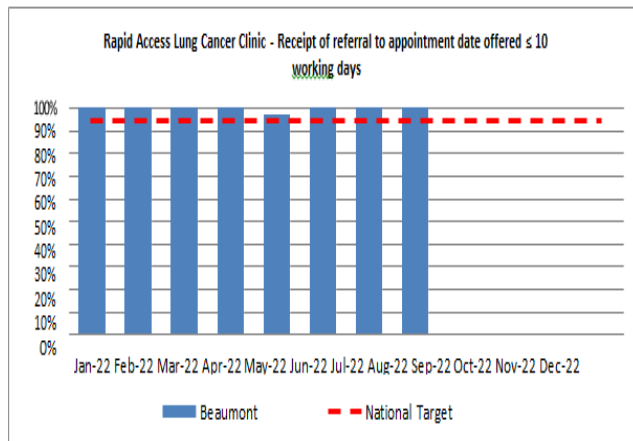
- 100% compliance August 2022
- National performance 75.7% July 2022

Rapid Access Prostate Cancer Clinic - Appointment offered within 20 working days of receipt of referral



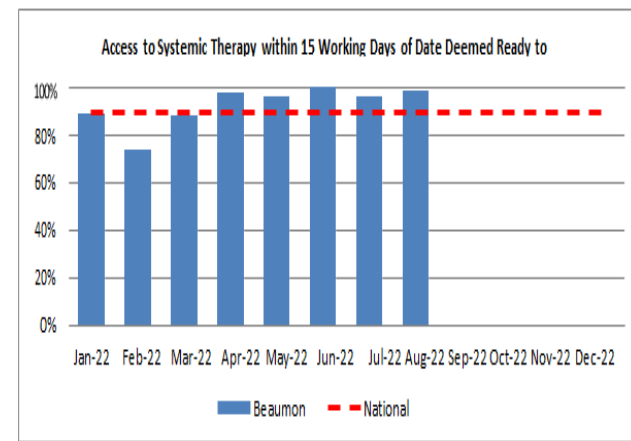
- 100% compliance August 2022
- National performance 85.9% July 2022

Rapid Access Lung Cancer Clinic - Receipt of referral to appointment date offered ≤ 10 working days



- 100% compliance August 2022
- National performance 89.8% July 2022

Access to Systemic Therapy (Chemotherapy) within 15 days of date deemed ready to treat 2022



- 98% compliance August 2022

With regard to specific medical oncology referrals the wait time is approximately 13 working days. To also note, the majority of referrals to medical oncology are service to service / consultant to consultant. GP referrals are very rare and usually from cancer patients who present from another country to GP practice.

Kind Regards

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 CHIEF EXECUTIVE