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PQ52712/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on screening and diagnostic waiting lists for cancer-related appointments, by location and by gender in tabular form; the number as of 1 October 2010, 2020, 2021 and 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Data relating to screening is the remit of the National Screening Services (NSS). The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) do not have access to this data.

Data on the organisation, delivery and delay of individual patient treatment, diagnostics and follow-up care is data that only each individual hospital can comment on. The National Cancer Control Programme do not have access to such data

Yours sincerely



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