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**PQ 44494/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who have been previously diagnosed with bowel cancer who are currently recommended to undergo regular follow-up colonoscopies; the number and proportion of this group of persons that are currently waiting for a follow-up colonoscopy appointment by each waiting time period in each of the designated cancer centres in tabular form**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The National Cancer Control Programme collects limited summary data which is mostly associated with the rapid access cancer assessment services for symptomatic breast, prostate and lung cancer.

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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