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**Re. PQ 44674/22: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of the number of persons diagnosed with cancer in the State by cancer-type, in each of the past ten years and to date in 2022, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

NCCP only has access to a small subset of data related to specific tumours. However, the National Cancer Registry of Ireland (NCRI) has a statutory obligation to collate information in relation to cancer incidence, prevalence, stage at diagnosis, treatment, survival and mortality. This type of information will normally only be finalised and made available 2 to 3 years after the year of incidence, in keeping with international standards. The NCRI report for 2021 has incidence data for 1994-2019 and estimates for 2020 and can be downloaded from the NCRI website at:

<https://www.ncri.ie/publications/statistical-reports/cancer-ireland-1994-2019-annual-report-national-cancer-registry>

Yours sincerely



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