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Mr. Gerald Nash, T.D,  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 16321/23** *“To ask the Minister for Health if DAFNE carbohydrate counting courses are proceeding at the Dundalk diabetes clinic, either remotely or in person; if so, how many people have completed DAFNE courses at the clinic; how many are on the waiting list for DAFNE courses; the average waiting time for patients to get a place on the course; and if he will make a statement on the matter.-Ged Nash”*

Dear Deputy Nash,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

It is envisaged that DAFNE carbohydrate counting courses will commence in Q2 2023, and will proceed remotely initially.

There are 45 patients on the waiting list.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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