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To ask number of persons who were previously diagnosed with breast cancer and who are waiting for a recommended follow-up mammogram appointment in the University of Limerick Hospitals Group for each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023, by each hospital and waiting time period in tabular form

Dear Deputy Backik,

The Health Service Executive 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.

Please see below for a breakdown outlining the number of patients diagnosed with primary breast cancer at University Hospital Limerick in 2020, 2021, 2022 and up to the end of February 2023.

Year	Number of patients
2020	227
2021	230
2022	232
2023 (Jan/Feb)	23

All patients diagnosed with breast cancer automatically receive follow-up mammograms in line with National Cancer Control Programme policy.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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