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Deputy Thomas Pringle Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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PQ 8222/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who attended pigmented skin lesion clinics on a quarterly basis between 2013 and 2022, and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -**Thomas Pringle**

PQ8223/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number and proportion of people who attended pigmented skin lesion clinics within the recommended timeframe on a quarterly basis between 2013 and 2022, and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Thomas Pringle

PQ8224/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number and proportion of people who attended pigmented skin lesion clinics to be diagnosed with melanoma skin cancer and non-melanoma skin cancer through these clinics on a quarterly basis between 2013 and 2022, and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Thomas Pringle

Dear Deputy Pringle,

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.

We have been informed that the HSE do not hold information centrally in relation to the number of attendances at pigmented skin lesion clinics or the proportion that who are diagnosed with skin cancer through these clinics.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch **General Manager Acute Operations**

