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Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív,
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2.

PQ8812/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently on a waiting list for a mastectomy in each of the years 2018 to 2022, by each waiting time period, in each hospital, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ8813/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently on a waiting list for breast reconstruction surgery in each of the years 2018, to 2022, by each waiting time period, in each hospital, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Response:

Appendix I provides information on the number of persons male and female, currently on a waiting list for a mastectomy in each of the years 2018 to 2022, by each waiting time period, in each hospital.

Appendix II provides information on the number of persons, male and female, currently on a waiting list for breast reconstruction surgery in each of the years 2018, to 2022, by each waiting time period, in each hospital.

This information has been provided by the NTPF, however details of the clinical reason that the patients are waiting is not available. Time to breast cancer treatment surgery is prioritised and monitored within cancer centers and by the National Cancer Control Programme and falls under specific time bound KPIS.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

Trish King, General Manager, Acute Operation

Appendix I

Table a. The number of persons currently on a waiting list for a mastectomy in each of the years 2018 to 2022, by each waiting time period, in each hospital.

Hospital/Year	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12-18 Months	18+ Months	*Small Volumes	Grand Total
Beaumont Hospital	74	29	10	8		121
20/12/2018	15					15
19/12/2019	32	11				43
23/12/2020	12	5	10	8		35
22/12/2022	15	13				28
Cork University Hospital	87	29			26	142
20/12/2018	15	9			5	29
19/12/2019	11	6				17
23/12/2020	5				7	12
23/12/2021	27				9	36
22/12/2022	29	14			5	48
Galway University Hospitals	143	48	29	31		251
20/12/2018	18			5		23
19/12/2019	20	7	6			33
23/12/2020	15	11	5			31
23/12/2021	33	6	5	11		55
22/12/2022	57	24	13	15		109
Letterkenny University Hospital	48	5			15	68
20/12/2018	5					5
19/12/2019	5					5
23/12/2020	11					11
23/12/2021	14				9	23
22/12/2022	13	5			6	24
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	323	66	39	36		464
19/12/2019	68					68
23/12/2020	32	15	18			65
23/12/2021	87	30	7	21		145
22/12/2022	136	21	14	15		186
SmallVolHospital					72	72
20/12/2018					13	13
19/12/2019					15	15
23/12/2020					18	18
23/12/2021					18	18
22/12/2022					8	8
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital					12	12
19/12/2019					5	5
22/12/2022					7	7
St. James's Hospital	491	168	127	196		982
20/12/2018	78	39	27	38		182
19/12/2019	68	28	16	21		133
23/12/2020	70	17	31	49		167
23/12/2021	125	49	31	41		246

22/12/2022	150	35	22	47		254
St. John's Hospital Limerick	16	16				32
20/12/2018	5	5				10
19/12/2019	5					5
22/12/2022	6	11				17
St. Michael's Hospital	6					6
23/12/2020	6					6
St. Vincent's University Hospital	138	36		7	11	192
20/12/2018	14				5	19
19/12/2019	13					13
23/12/2020	22				6	28
23/12/2021	38	17				55
22/12/2022	51	19		7		77
University Hospital Waterford	76	28	16	27	13	160
20/12/2018	6					6
19/12/2019	12				6	18
23/12/2020	11	12			7	30
23/12/2021	18	6	9	14		47
22/12/2022	29	10	7	13		59

*Note small volumes of patients waiting in specific time bands have been totalled and are reported under "small volumes" in line with data reporting requirements associated with ensuring that patients are not identifiable.

Appendix II

Table b. the number of persons currently on a waiting list for breast reconstruction surgery in each of the years 2018, to 2022, by each waiting time period, in each hospital,

Hospital/Year	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12-18 Months	18+ Months	*Small Volumes	Grand Total
Beaumont Hospital	149	80	7	5		241
20/12/2018	20	17				37
19/12/2019	18	12				30
23/12/2020	47	13	7	5		72
23/12/2021	28	22				50
22/12/2022	36	16				52
Cork University Hospital					5	5
23/12/2021					5	5
Galway University Hospitals	60	38	47	151		296
20/12/2018	10	7	5	8		30
19/12/2019	6	6	8	14		34
23/12/2020	19	6	7	37		69
23/12/2021	13	9	12	41		75
22/12/2022	12	10	15	51		88
Letterkenny University Hospital	25	7	5		6	43
20/12/2018					6	6
23/12/2020	6					6
23/12/2021	5					5
22/12/2022	14	7	5			26
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	19	12		6	33	70
20/12/2018	7				5	12
19/12/2019	5				8	13
23/12/2020					11	11
23/12/2021		7			9	16
22/12/2022	7	5		6		18
Roscommon University Hospital	5			28	6	39
23/12/2020				9	6	15
23/12/2021				12		12
22/12/2022	5			7		12
SmallVolHospital					76	76
20/12/2018					9	9
19/12/2019					15	15
23/12/2020					10	10
23/12/2021					21	21

22/12/2022					21	21
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	5				16	21
23/12/2020					7	7
23/12/2021	5					5
22/12/2022					9	9
St. James's Hospital	63	32	14	59		168
20/12/2018	14	14		8		36
19/12/2019	11	8	6	5		30
23/12/2020	8		8	15		31
23/12/2021	14	5		15		34
22/12/2022	16	5		16		37
St. John's Hospital Limerick	6	11		14	13	44
20/12/2018	6	5				11
19/12/2019					6	6
23/12/2020				6	7	13
23/12/2021				8		8
22/12/2022		6				6
St. Vincent's University Hospital		6	6		23	35
20/12/2018			6		6	12
19/12/2019		6				6
23/12/2020					8	8
22/12/2022					9	9

*Note small volumes of patients waiting in specific time bands have been totalled and are reported under "small volumes" in line with data reporting requirements associated with ensuring that patients are not identifiable.