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Deputy Thomas Pringle,
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PQ 32262/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently on a waiting list for an oophorectomy for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023 by each waiting time period, in each hospital, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Pringle,

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 A provides information on the number of persons currently on a waiting list for an oophorectomy for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023 by each waiting time period, in each hospital, in tabular form

This information has been provided by the National Treatment Purchase Fund (NTPF), however, this data is for all patients awaiting treatment and details of the clinical reason for the procedure is not collected. Ovarian cancer treatment surgery is prioritised within cancer centres. Any access challenges are brought to the attention of the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP). The NCCP is prioritising the ovarian cancer surgical pathway to ensure all patients have their treatment planned by a specialist multidisciplinary team. Key performance indicators for the ovarian cancer surgical pathway are currently being piloted.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

Trish King,
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Appendix A

The number of persons currently on a waiting list for Oophorectomy in each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date 2023, by each waiting time period, in each hospital.

Oophorectomy WL 2018-2022, Latest 2023 data By TimeBand/Hospital						
Row Labels	0-6 Mths	6-12 Mths	12-18 Mths	18+ Mths	Small Vol TimeBand	Grand Total
Beaumont Hospital					10	10
2020					5	5
2021					5	5
Cork University Maternity Hospital	101	14			11	126
2018	10					10
2019	13	9				22
2020	21					21
2021	12				5	17
2022	23				6	29
2023	22	5				27
Galway University Hospitals	73	43	36	59	7	218
2018	12	9		5		26
2019	13	7			7	27
2020	11	9	8	6		34
2021	17	6	7	17		47
2022	9	12	9	14		44
2023	11		12	17		40
Letterkenny University Hospital	13					13
2022	6					6
2023	7					7
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	43	25	7	39	13	127
2018	6					6
2019					8	8
2020	7				5	12
2021	11	9		5		25
2022	11	16		16		43
2023	8		7	18		33
Mayo University Hospital					5	5
2019					5	5
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise					5	5
2020					5	5
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	5					5
2021	5					5
Sligo University Hospital					6	6
2022					6	6
Small Vol Hospital					171	171
2018					26	26
2019					25	25
2020					16	16
2021					34	34
2022					39	39
2023					31	31

South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	7					7
2019	7					7
St. James's Hospital	12	5			39	56
2018					7	7
2019					5	5
2020					9	9
2021		5			6	11
2022	6				5	11
2023	6				7	13
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	22				26	48
2018					6	6
2019	5					5
2020					8	8
2021	11					11
2022	6				5	11
2023					7	7
St. Vincent's University Hospital	10				6	16
2020					6	6
2021	5					5
2022	5					5
Tallaght University Hospital	5				5	10
2022	5					5
2023					5	5
University Hospital Limerick	50					50
2018	6					6
2019	6					6
2020	9					9
2021	13					13
2022	7					7
2023	9					9
University Hospital Waterford	23				24	47
2018					7	7
2019	5					5
2020					6	6
2021	5					5
2022	5				5	10
2023	8				6	14
Grand Total	364	87	43	98	328	920

*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.