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Re: PQ 32948-23

Dear Deputy Ward

Thank you for your recent request asking for the current size of the waiting list for initial appointments at the Coombe Hospital's endometriosis clinic; the median waiting time in days over the past year for women and girls from their initial placement on the list to their first appointment.

The system used to draw this information from is an HSE one and comes with standard reports, none of which were able to answer your PQ. Based on ICT advice given to us from an interested third party, we have been able to devise a suitable report to cover the period 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023, and therefore respond to your PQ.

During that period 159 patients were placed on the Waiting List for Specialised Endometriosis services in the Outpatient Department, with a median wait time of 177 days.

I trust this is of help to you.

Yours sincerely

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