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PQ 34449/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting period for any genetic test in the public health system; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Gino Kenny

Dear Deputy Kenny,

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.

Acute Operations contacted Children's Health Ireland (CHI) and Dublin Midlands Hospital Group (DMHG) for information to answer your parliamentary question.

CHI have provided a list of all the tests/services offered by the Genetics Lab in CHI at Crumlin with the target turnaround time and current turnaround times (PDF attached). CHI advised that this data is available to all users on their LabApp and is updated frequently.

Also attached is the response received from DMHG for St. James' Hospital, outlining the average wait times for cancer genetic testing.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Caroline Lynch
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