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Mr Marc O' Cathasaigh TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 13525 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with diabetes who are awaiting their follow up/return appointment to the adult outpatients diabetes clinic in UHW hospital; the number of persons waiting for 0-6, 6-12, 12-18, 18-24, 24-36 and longer than 36 months

Dear Deputy O'Cathasaigh,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise that no waiting list exists for follow-up/return appointments, the outpatient clinic management process allows for patients to be re-booked for a future date based on clinical need.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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