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Deputy Cian O'Callaghan Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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PQ 21126/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the number of people who have received phone call appointments compared to in-person appointments in long-Covid clinics over the past 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Cian O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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.

Currently, the HSE have no mechanism of breaking data collected down to differentiate between in-person versus virtual appointments. This may become possible once data collection is streamlined through the HSE's Business Intelligence Unit.

I trust this is of assistance,

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch **General Manager Acute Operations**