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To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients awaiting cataract surgery in UHL that have had their urgency category upgraded within the past 12 months due to prolonged waiting times; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jackie Cahill

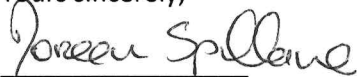
Dear Deputy Cahill

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 been in contact with the relevant staff and I have been informed that no patients awaiting cataract surgery at UL Hospitals Group have had their triage category upgraded within the last twelve months due prolonged wait times.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Professor Colette Cowan
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