



Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
An Ceantar Theas  
An Bothar Mileata  
Cill Mhaighneann  
BÁC 8

11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith,  
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Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

Acute Operations  
Health Service Executive  
Unit 4A - The Dargan Building  
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**PQ 13874/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently on a waiting list for breast reconstruction surgery in each of the years 2021 to 2023 in each hospital, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

**Response:**

Appendix I provides information on the number of persons, male and female, currently on a waiting list for breast reconstruction surgery in each of the years 2021, to 2023, by each waiting time period, in each hospital.

This information has been provided by the NTPF. Time to breast cancer treatment surgery is prioritised and monitored within cancer centres and by the National Cancer Control Programme and falls under specific time bound KPIS.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

**Trish King, General Manager, Acute Operations**

## Appendix I

Table a. the number of persons currently on a waiting list for breast reconstruction surgery in each of the years 2021, to 2023, by each waiting time period, in each hospital.

Hospital	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12-18 Months	18+ Months	Small Volume Time Band	Grand Total
<b>Beaumont Hospital</b>						
2021	28	22				50
2022	36	16				52
2023	36	28	15	6		85
<b>Cork University Hospital</b>						
2021					5	5
<b>Galway University Hospitals</b>						
2021	13	9	12	41		75
2022	12	10	15	51		88
2023	9	14	10	55		88
<b>Letterkenny University Hospital</b>						
2021	5					5
2022	14	7	5			26
2023	7	7	10			24
<b>Mater Misericordiae University Hospital</b>						
2021		7			9	16
2022	7	5		6		18
2023	7	5		13		25
<b>Roscommon University Hospital</b>						
2021				12		12
2022	5			7		12
2023	6		5		6	17
<b>SmallVolHospital</b>						
2021					21	21
2022					21	21
2023					7	7
<b>South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital</b>						
2021	5					5
2022					9	9
2023					8	8
<b>St. James's Hospital</b>						
2021	14	5		15		34
2022	16	5		16		37
2023	23	10	11	7		51
<b>St. John's Hospital Limerick</b>						
2021				8		8
2022		6				6
2023					5	5
<b>St. Vincent's University Hospital</b>						
2022					9	9
2023					8	8

\*Note small volumes of patients waiting in specific time bands have been totalled and are reported under “small volumes” in line with data reporting requirements associated with ensuring that patients are not identifiable.