

2nd July 2024

Mr Thomas Pringle TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 27005 – To ask the Minister the total number of people who attended a prostate rapid access clinic; and the absolute number who were offered an appointment in each of the relevant hospitals managed by Ireland East Hospital Group within ten working days of the date of receipt of a letter of referral in the cancer office in each quarter from 2016 to 2023, in tabular form

Dear Deputy Pringle

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 set out in Appendix A attached the data pertaining to University Hospital Waterford.

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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PROSTATE FIGURES

| | Q1 | | Q2 | | Q3 | | Q4 | |
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| | Attended RAPC | Attended within 20 days | Attended RAPC | Attended within 20 days | Attended RAPC | Attended within 20 days | Attended RAPC | Attended within 20 days |
| 2016 | Not reported | Not reported | Not reported | Not reported | Not reported | Not reported | 83 | 17 |
| 2017 | 76 | 14 | 123 | 82 | 89 | 84 | 97 | 96 |
| 2018 | 100 | 91 | 102 | 102 | 83 | 79 | 93 | 93 |
| 2019 | 91 | 39 | 119 | 6 | 70 | 5 | 65 | 2 |
| 2020 | 157 | 44 | 27 | 14 | 110 | 44 | 48 | 13 |
| 2021 | 111 | 26 | 116 | 98 | 141 | 141 | 146 | 146 |
| 2022 | 153 | 153 | 159 | 159 | 143 | 143 | 158 | 158 |
| 2023 | 158 | 158 | 174 | 174 | 184 | 184 | 152 | 152 |

