

15th April 2024

Deputy Thomas Pringle TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Dublin 2

RE: PQ 10062/24 *To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who attended a prostate rapid access clinic and the number who were offered an appointment in each of the relevant hospitals managed by Dublin Midlands Hospital Group within 10 working days of the date of receipt of a letter of referral from 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 Questions, which you submitted for response. This service is in St James' Hospital and they have provided the following data.

** the national standard for RAPC is 20 working days

		The number who attended Prostate Rapid Access Clinic	The number offered an appointment within 20 working days
2016	Q1	36	29
	Q2	42	11
	Q3	104	24
	Q4	89	33
2017	Q1	52	0
	Q2	12	0
	Q3	38	1
	Q4	30	2
2018	Q1	89	23
	Q2	92	84
	Q3	108	73
	Q4	108	65
2019	Q1	102	41
	Q2	170	31
	Q3	129	111
	Q4	91	72

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2020	Q1	99	10
	Q2	118	41
	Q3	82	72
	Q4	76	40
2021	Q1	107	69
	Q2	76	58
	Q3	85	79
	Q4	118	108
2022	Q1	152	145
	Q2	130	130
	Q3	160	160
	Q4	161	156
2023	Q1	141	139
	Q2	163	157
	Q3	148	143
	Q4	137	128

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours Sincerely

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