

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Deputy Thomas Pringle TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 10083/24** *To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who attended a lung rapid access clinic and the number who were offered an appointment in each of the relevant hospitals managed by Dublin Midlands Hospital Group within ten 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 the following outlines the position.

Hospital	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>SJH RALC new attendances</b>	426	436	521	582	576	692	852	983
<b>SJH RALC offered appointment within 10 working days</b>	404	432	509	565	561	675	846	972

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



**Mr Trevor O' Callaghan**  
Chief Executive Officer