



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive



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**PQ Number: 10085/24: 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 Saolta 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. -Thomas Pringle**

Dear Deputy Pringle,

In response to your parliamentary query, the table below provides the figures for patients seen in University Hospital Galway:

Year	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	Seen	Seen within 10 working days	Seen	Seen within 10 working days	Seen	Seen within 10 working days	Seen	Seen within 10 working days
2016	124	111	127	115	107	100	140	129
2017	143	129	137	130	134	124	189	187
2018	180	174	162	150	157	153	150	144
2019	143	121	151	140	129	121	148	138
2020	146	132	128	101	140	134	111	103
2021	138	132	100	99	161	158	164	154
2022	173	160	197	185	179	178	237	235
2023	211	175	226	128	214	129	226	157

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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