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To ask the Minister for Health the number of people currently waiting to attend each radiation oncology unit in Ireland, by waiting time period, in tabular form and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Rice

The National Cancer Control Program (NCCP) collects limited data in regard to radiation oncology services. Data on the numbers of patients waiting for treatment and the length of time they wait is not collected nationally for each radiation oncology unit

The National Key Performance Indicator(KPI) that is collected gives detail of the number of patients undergoing radical radiotherapy treatment who commence treatment within 15 working days of being deemed ready to treat (RTT)by a radiation oncologist.

In Q1 2025, the national compliance with this target was 84.1% across the state.

Yours sincerely,

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