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RE: To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people who attended a lung rapid access clinic and the proportion who were offered an appointment in University Hospital Galway within ten working days of the date of receipt of a letter of referral in the cancer office, broken down by quarter from 2016 to 2024, in tabular form. -Erin McGreehan

Dear Deputy McGreehan,

The HSE has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above. Please note this information provided is by year.

Rapid Access Lung	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
The number of patients that attended a Lung RAC	498	609	649	571	525	563	786	877	1148
The number received an appointment within 10 working days	455	570	621	520	470	543	757	589	935
KPI Performance %	91.40%	94.53%	95.69%	91.07%	89.52%	96.45%	96.31%	67.16%	81.45%

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane
General Manager
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