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Deputy Doherty,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ : 19230/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people awaiting an appointment at the breast clinic at Letterkenny University Hospital, broken down by waiting time in May 2024; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pearse Doherty

Dear Pearse

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

| New Out Patient Breast | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | 0 - 3 months | 4 - 6 months | 7 - 12 months | 13 - 16 months | Total |
| May-22 | 324 | 221 | 20 | 0 | 565 |
| May-23 | 162 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 165 |
| May-24 | 423 | 154 | 5 | 0 | 582 |
| May-25 | 379 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 392 |

The urgent Breast KPI for March was 99%. This has been achieved by additional & initiative clinics.

Work continues on the early referral waiting list. Initiative clinics facilitated in May to help reduce the wait time for these patients.

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



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Yours Sincerely,

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