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Deputy Johnny Guirke
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re: PQ 5621/25 - *To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons triaged as urgent who attended a symptomatic breast disease clinic, and the proportion 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 in the cancer office in each quarter from 2016 to 2024, in tabular form.*

Dear Deputy Guirke,
Please see breakdown by quarter on page two.

No. of people triaged as urgent who attended a symptomatic breast disease clinic									
Hospital	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
St James's Hospital	2,601	2,849	3,068	2,908	2,551	4,021	3,507	4,088	4,449
Within 10 days	1,617	835	1,672	1,149	546	1,520	3,206	2,620	2,277





St James's Hospital			
2016	Q1 - 16	621	536
	Q2 - 16	682	223
	Q3 - 16	649	421
	Q4 - 16	649	437
2017	Q1 - 17	701	184
	Q2 - 17	660	164
	Q3 - 17	688	93
	Q4 - 17	800	394
2018	Q1 - 18	714	554
	Q2 - 18	789	135
	Q3 - 18	768	191
	Q4 - 18	797	792
2019	Q1 - 19	705	415
	Q2 - 19	722	110
	Q3 - 19	758	252
	Q4 - 19	723	372
2020	Q1 - 20	595	107
	Q2 - 20	524	231
	Q3 - 20	608	97
	Q4 - 20	824	111
2021	Q1 - 21	889	604
	Q2 - 21	946	234
	Q3 - 21	1,002	143
	Q4 - 21	1,184	539
2022	Q1 - 22	945	938
	Q2 - 22	844	826
	Q3 - 22	859	825
	Q4 - 22	859	617
2023	Q1 - 23	1,080	885
	Q2 - 23	967	588
	Q3 - 23	947	290
	Q4 - 23	1,094	857
2024	Q1 - 23	1,012	504
	Q2 - 23	1,103	128
	Q3 - 23	1,209	535
	Q4 - 23	1,125	1,110

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Operations Officer

