



25th February 2025

Deputy Johnny Guirke
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Re: PQ 5625/25 To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people 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 Ireland East 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

I refer to the above parliamentary question which was sent to me for direct response. Please see response for St. Vincent's University Hospital below:

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
KPI	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD
Jan	190	190	188	188	201	201	205	205	220	220
Feb	173	173	195	195	185	184	192	187	208	208
Mar	156	156	235	235	163	163	213	160	163	163
Q1	519	519	618	618	549	548	610	552	591	591
Apr	173	173	149	149	181	181	215	156	125	121
May	174	174	187	187	212	212	228	205	248	221
Jun	175	175	181	181	197	196	161	161	234	226
Q2	522	522	517	517	590	589	604	522	607	568
Jul	192	192	183	183	225	225	186	186	238	235
Aug	176	176	173	173	188	187	191	191	209	208
Sep	198	198	191	191	184	184	202	201	236	233
Q3	566	566	547	547	597	596	579	578	683	676
Oct	178	177	184	184	179	179	158	158	236	233
Nov	169	169	197	197	236	233	206	206	242	207
Dec	132	132	139	139	157	157	139	139	172	168
Q4	479	478	520	520	572	569	503	503	650	608



	2021		2022		2023		2024	
KPI	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD
Jan	197	195	210	132	203	203	217	216
Feb	200	200	217	213	193	177	230	228
Mar	237	235	204	203	257	165	225	144
Q1	634	630	631	548	653	545	672	588
Apr	246	245	208	208	212	205	235	65
May	216	216	218	218	230	218	279	93
Jun	210	204	221	221	238	217	234	72
Q2	672	665	647	647	680	640	748	230
Jul	241	223	234	234	234	219	270	102
Aug	224	221	235	235	209	201	252	216
Sep	229	229	251	251	243	157	263	262
Q3	694	673	720	720	686	577	785	580
Oct	226	226	192	191	266	115	243	243
Nov	230	130	218	218	264	253	262	258
Dec	161	36	156	156	184	184	198	198
Q4	617	392	566	565	714	552	703	699

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely

Cahal Flynn,
Director of Operations.