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Deputy Johnny Guirke
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ 5628/25 - *To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons triaged as non-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 12 weeks 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 non-urgent who attended as symptomatic breast disease clinic									
Hospital	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
St James's Hospital	2,964	2,985	2,813	2,849	2,207	3,065	2,485	1,963	1,705
Within 84 days	1,326	1,357	1,161	1,859	473	1,540	2,243	1,913	720





St James's Hospital			
Year	Quarter	Triaged non-urgent	Appointment offered within 12 weeks
2016	Q1 - 16	796	540
	Q2 - 16	760	418
	Q3 - 16	699	131
	Q4 - 16	709	237
2017	Q1 - 17	848	285
	Q2 - 17	759	331
	Q3 - 17	824	433
	Q4 - 17	554	308
2018	Q1 - 18	699	334
	Q2 - 18	651	314
	Q3 - 18	582	166
	Q4 - 18	881	347
2019	Q1 - 19	705	225
	Q2 - 19	866	675
	Q3 - 19	709	548
	Q4 - 19	569	411
2020	Q1 - 20	559	206
	Q2 - 20	282	51
	Q3 - 20	519	97
	Q4 - 20	847	119
2021	Q1 - 21	1319	452
	Q2 - 21	735	395
	Q3 - 21	476	269
	Q4 - 21	535	424
2022	Q1 - 22	840	718
	Q2 - 22	587	479
	Q3 - 22	483	474
	Q4 - 22	575	572
2023	Q1 - 23	634	602
	Q2 - 23	443	442
	Q3 - 23	370	360
	Q4 - 23	516	509
2024	Q1 - 23	199	161
	Q2 - 23	467	120
	Q3 - 23	488	156
	Q4 - 23	551	283

Yours sincerely,

Ms Aisling Collins

Chief Operations Officer

