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Mr. Johnny Guirke T.D.  
Dáil Éireann,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 5622/25** 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 RCSI 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.-Johnny Guirke

**Parliamentary Question 5629/25** 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 RCSI 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. -Johnny Guirke

Dear Deputy Guirke,

HSE Dublin and North East has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see below table outlining the total number of people triaged as urgent who attended a symptomatic breast disease clinic in The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and the number of people who attended or were offered an appointment within the national target per quarter in the years requested;

	2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	874	879	862	816	3431	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	840	842	862	816	3360	
% MEETING TARGET	96%	96%	100%	100%	98%	
	2017	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	882	748	712	849	3191	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	878	653	176	514	2221	
% MEETING TARGET	100%	87%	25%	61%	70%	
	2018	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	868	907	901	852	3528	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	826	280	278	835	2219	
% MEETING TARGET	95%	31%	31%	98%	63%	
	2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	750	853	841	928	3372	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	460	224	318	299	1301	
% MEETING TARGET	61%	26%	38%	32%	39%	
	2020	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	840	589	869	807	3105	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	791	363	256	330	1740	
% MEETING TARGET	94%	62%	29%	41%	56%	
	2021	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	877	975	1052	940	3844	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	275	190	253	255	973	
% MEETING TARGET	31%	19%	24%	27%	25%	
	2022	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	1018	1025	1067	1061	4171	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	262	763	992	890	2907	
% MEETING TARGET	26%	74%	93%	84%	70%	
	2023	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	956	965	858	465	3244	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	946	942	722	283	2893	
% MEETING TARGET	99%	98%	84%	61%	89%	
	2024	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1A INCLUDED	741	991	1083	736	3551	
URGENT WITHIN TARGET	266	245	273	253	1037	
% MEETING TARGET	36%	25%	25%	34%	29%	

Please see below table outlining the total number of people triaged as non-urgent who attended a symptomatic breast disease clinic in The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and the number of people who attended or were offered an appointment within the national target per quarter in the years requested;



	2016	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		817	679	770	842	3108
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		635	402	400	572	2009
% MEETING TARGET		78%	59%	52%	68%	65%
	2017	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		632	618	603	503	2356
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		484	335	317	184	1320
% MEETING TARGET		77%	54%	53%	37%	56%
	2018	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		533	448	464	756	2201
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		194	232	254	358	1038
% MEETING TARGET		36%	52%	55%	47%	47%
	2019	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		645	639	698	874	2856
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		390	395	405	479	1669
% MEETING TARGET		60%	62%	58%	55%	58%
	2020	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		755	43	818	695	2311
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		631	43	662	666	2002
% MEETING TARGET		84%	100%	81%	96%	87%
	2021	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		491	619	826	604	2540
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		337	230	429	424	1420
% MEETING TARGET		69%	37%	52%	70%	56%
	2022	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		425	534	603	505	2067
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		420	512	530	473	1935
% MEETING TARGET		99%	96%	88%	94%	94%
	2023	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		579	558	711	660	2508
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		579	558	706	660	2503
% MEETING TARGET		100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
	2024	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
KPI 1B INCLUDED		612	290	485	324	1711
NON URGENT WITHIN TARGET		608	213	423	305	1549
% MEETING TARGET		99%	73%	87%	94%	91%

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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