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Deputy Johnny Guirke, Dàil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

PQ 5624/25 and PQ 5631/25

Dear Deputy Guirke,

I refer to your correspondence dated 12th February 2025.

Please see below data in relation to the number of patients who attended the symptomatic breast clinic at University Hospital Limerick for the years requested.

| Number of patients triaged as urgent/seen within 10 working days of receipt of referral | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Q 1 | 385/387 | 449/449 | 403/403 | 446/464 | 322/366 | 542/542 | 642/718 | 804/811 | 743/796 |
| Q 2 | 360/367 | 411/411 | 474/479 | 404/438 | 472/565 | 411/563 | 484/634 | 691/731 | 747/792 |
| Q 3 | 358/361 | 401/401 | 405/406 | 377/399 | 467/496 | 172/647 | 143/614 | 748/771 | 706/710 |
| Q 4 | 416/425 | 403/403 | 477/477 | 399/425 | 520/569 | 633/705 | 624/715 | 726/739 | 664/672 |

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind Regards,

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