

25th February 2025

Deputy Johnny Guirke
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Re: PQ 5632/25 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 Ireland East 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

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 Non Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 12 Weeks	Attend Non Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 12 Weeks	Attend Non Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 12 Weeks	Attend Non Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 12 Weeks	Attend Non Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 12 Weeks
Jan	328	328	314	314	308	308	298	298	341	341
Feb	312	312	283	283	305	305	299	299	225	225
Mar	297	297	324	324	266	266	297	297	143	142
Q1	937	937	921	921	879	879	894	894	709	708
Apr	346	346	269	269	318	318	308	308	0	0
May	306	306	297	297	307	307	339	339	31	28
Jun	300	300	332	332	304	304	315	314	222	205
Q2	952	952	898	898	929	929	962	961	253	233
Jul	279	278	327	327	280	280	319	319	274	242
Aug	242	242	281	280	329	329	254	254	233	150
Sep	270	269	311	311	273	271	256	251	431	208
Q3	791	789	919	918	882	880	829	824	938	600
Oct	289	289	247	247	283	283	301	301	390	162
Nov	269	269	313	313	331	331	281	280	374	208
Dec	221	220	225	225	194	194	188	188	266	142
Q4	779	778	785	785	808	808	770	769	1030	512

	2021		2022		2023		2024	
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Jan	153	84	249	29	233	19	287	268
Feb	257	124	224	29	197	10	236	231
Mar	307	85	210	38	262	32	219	215
Q1	717	293	683	96	692	61	742	714
Apr	284	33	211	17	166	13	224	222
May	302	38	272	18	222	15	255	254
Jun	262	78	295	44	182	19	172	170
Q2	848	149	778	79	570	47	651	646
Jul	197	32	142	13	163	21	235	231
Aug	196	25	224	19	290	56	266	260
Sep	248	33	187	14	255	56	190	188
Q3	641	90	553	46	708	133	691	679
Oct	283	35	198	22	240	39	173	173
Nov	280	56	197	36	266	149	155	155
Dec	283	64	142	24	182	155	161	161
Q4	846	155	537	82	688	343	489	489

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely

Cahal Flynn,
Director of Operations.