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Deputy Erin McGreehan, Dàil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

PQ 6994/24

Dear Deputy McGreehan,

I refer to your correspondence dated 17th February 2025.

The below data outlines the number of patients who were offered an appointment within 10 days of referral to the rapid access lung clinic at University Hospital Limerick for the years requested:

| Rapid Access Lung Clinic 2016-2024 | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Q 1 | 58/123 | 96/135 | 85/144 | 105/166 | 60/189 | 140/180 | 96/150 | 110/171 | 111/136 |
| Q 2 | 83/142 | 85/142 | 95/158 | 102/180 | 122/155 | 102/147 | 147/194 | 88/154 | 98/124 |
| Q 3 | 58/116 | 75/122 | 89/154 | 78/163 | 105/148 | 131/216 | 141/196 | 117/157 | 105/139 |
| Q 4 | 70/126 | 76/144 | 90/147 | 73/138 | 129/175 | 160/229 | 159/193 | 102/121 | 126/144 |

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

Kind Regards,

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