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RE: PQ 6995/25 AND PQ 7001/25 Lung and Prostate Cancer Data

Dear Deputy McGreehan

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the delay in responding to your questions regarding Lung and Prostate Cancer Data.

I have asked the two hospitals that hold this data in HSE Dublin and South East Region, St Vincent's University Hospital and University Hospital Waterford, to provide the data and have attached it separately for your review.

I trust the attached is the data you were seeking.

Yours sincerely,

Eithne Mullen Interim Chief Operations Officer HSE Dublin and South East

Month	2016 No	2016 Seen	2016 %	2017 No	2017 Seen	2017 %	2018 No	2018 Seen	2018 %	2019 No	2019 Seen	2019 %	2020 No	2020 Seen	2020 %	2021 No	2021 Seen	2021 %	2022 No	2022 Seen	2022 %	2023 No	2023 Seen	2023 %	2024 No	2024 Seen	2024 %
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Jan	34	34	100%	39	39	100%	36	36	100%	27	27	100%	55	55	100%	33	33	100%	56	50	89%	53	46	87%	64	64	100%
Feb	28	28	100%	36	36	100%	42	42	100%	38	38	100%	36	36	100%	27	27	100%	35	35	100%	44	44	100%	6 32	32	100%
Mar	20	20	100%	37	37	100%	23	23	100%	24	24	100%	39	39	100%	41	41	100%		37	100%		45	100%	6 72	72	100%
Q1	82	82	100%	112	112	100%	101	101		89	89	100%	130	130	100%	101	101			122	95%		135	95%		168	100%
Apr	29	29	100%	34	34	100%	41	41	100%	42	42	100%	29	29	100%	54	54	100%		41	100%		55	100%		50	100%
May	32	32	100%	41	41	100%		41	100%	29	29	100%	32	32	100%	31	31	100%		60	100%		46	100%		55	100%
Jun	32	32	100%	36	36	100%	36	36	100%		29	100%	34	34	100%	25	25	100%		47	100%		53	98%		33	100%
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Jul	33	33	100%	31	31	100%		43	100%	38	38	100%	42	42	100%	36	36	100%		48	100%		46	100%		72	100%
Aug	34	34	100%	17	17	100%	14	14	100%	31	31	100%	39	39	100%	42	42	100%		43	100%		59	100%		42	100%
Sep	25	25	100%	17	17	100%	28	28	100%	40	40	100%			100%	31	31	100%		23	100%		44	100%		44	100%
Q3	92	92	100%	65	65	100%	85	85	100%	109	109	100%	104		100%	109	109			114	100%		149	100%		158	100%
Oct	28	28	100%	25	25	100%	32	32	100%	26	26	100%	29	29	100%	27	27	100%		56	100%		53	100%		48	100%
Nov	38	38	100%	26	26	100%	47	47	100%	34	34	100%	49	49	100%	53	53	100%		39	100%		56	100%		46	100%
Dec	23	23	100%	28	28	100%	19	19	100%	43	43	100%	29	29	100%	22	22	100%		33	100%		27	100%		46	100%
Q4	89	89	100%	79	79	100%	98	98	100%	103	103	100%	107	107	100%	102	102	100%	128	128	100%	136	136	100%	140	140	100%

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Jan	37	37	100%	28	6	21%	31	31	100%	35	33	94%	47	47	100%	32	30	94%	33	32	97%	28	28	100%	26	25	96%
Feb	25	24	96%	28	9	32%	20	20	100%	39	28	72%	44	44	100%	31	29	94%	39	36	92%	25	24	96%	32	31	97%
Mar	33	33	100%	39	19	49%	24	24	100%	47	45	96%	24	24	100%	33	33	100%	26	26	100%	20	19	95%	28	28	100%
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Apr	37	36	97%	34	9	26%	32	32	100%	47	47	100%	27	5	19%	25	25	100%	20	20	100%	28	23	82%	34	22	65%
May	42	42	100%	47	30	64%	34	34	100%	47	47	100%	32	16	50%	28	28	100%	43	40	93%	41	41	100%	34	26	76%
Jun	24	24	100%	27	23	85%	32	32	100%	34	34	100%	25	25	100%	16	16	100%	24	24	100%	38	38	100%	39	7	18%
Q2	103	102	99%	108	62	57%	98	98	100%	128	128	100%	84	46	55%	69	69	100%	87	84	97%	107	102	95%	107	55	51%
Jul	20	18	90%	34	33	97%	20	20	100%	50	50	100%	23	23	100%	25	22	88%	26	25	96%	22	21	95%	36	13	36%
Aug	28	1	4%	42	42	100%	35	35	100%	51	51	100%	34	34	100%	33	18	55%	50	47	94%	27	27	100%	40	20	50%
Sep	26	9	35%	23	23	100%	38	37	97%	47	39	83%	37	39	105%	40	25	63%	29	29	100%	34	31	91%	40	37	93%
Q3	74	28	38%	99	98	99%	93	92	99%	148	140	95%	94	96	102%	98	65	66%	105	101	96%	83	79	95%	116	70	60%
Oct	28	6	21%	30	26	87%	38	38	100%	49	49	100%	32	32	100%	48	18	38%	29	29	100%	35	35	100%	37	36	97%
Nov	25	7	28%	26	30	115%	31	31	100%	51	51	100%	33	33	100%	60	46	77%	32	32	100%	41	41	100%	44	42	95%
Dec	27	24	89%	26	26	100%	28	28	100%	27	27	100%	35	35	100%	34	33	97%	24	24	100%	25	25	100%	25	25	100%
Q4	80	37	46%	82	82	100%	97	97	100%	127	127	100%	100	100	100%	142	97	68%	85	85	100%	101	101	100%	106	103	97%

UHW Cancer Data 2017 – 2024

Prostate Data:

Total Prostate Rapid Access Clinic Attendances UHW 2017-2024:

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017	12	22	42	54	33	36	30	28	31	32	42	23	385
2018	39	37	24	28	48	26	18	33	32	26	39	28	378
2019	42	17	32	34	58	27	15	23	32	32	21	12	345
2020	42	70	45	6	8	13	73	24	13	10	19	19	342
2021	15	44	52	45	53	18	42	41	58	29	68	49	514
2022	52	50	51	56	63	40	42	41	60	54	56	48	613
2023	58	47	69	65	52	67	42	68	42	55	73	20	658
2024	46	63	78	37	107	46	52	66	49	57	81	83	765
Total	306	350	393	325	422	273	314	324	317	295	399	282	4000

% of patients that attended or received an appointment to attend RAC within 20 working days:

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2017	25%	23%	14%	33%	88%	97%	90%	96%	97%	100%	100%	96%
2018	92%	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	88%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2019	76%	29%	6%	3%	7%	4%	7%	13%	3%	0%	5%	8%
2020	5%	36%	38%	67%	88%	15%	23%	63%	92%	20%	26%	32%
2021	20%	16%	31%	64%	96%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2022	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2023	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
2024	80%	71%	64%	86%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

UHW Cancer Data 2017 – 2024

Lung Data:

Total Lung Rapid Access Clinic Attendances UHW 2017-2024:

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017	15	23	34	27	37	19	23	21	21	28	29	10	287
2018	27	27	26	26	32	30	15	16	27	19	30	16	291
2019	25	21	35	18	39	27	31	21	28	33	26	23	327
2020	26	20	15	9	17	18	24	15	20	19	14	21	218
2021	11	19	29	17	17	17	29	16	24	28	22	15	244
2022	22	20	26	26	22	27	34	23	48	36	27	47	358
2023	21	37	22	26	22	28	30	30	28	28	30	45	347
2024	26	44	33	28	31	44	28	33	36	27	51	36	417
Total	173	211	220	177	217	210	214	175	232	218	229	213	2489

% of patients that attended or received an appointment to attend RAC within 10 working days:

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2017	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	95%	87%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%
2018	100%	93%	100%	92%	94%	93%	100%	100%	100%	95%	83%	94%
2019	68%	81%	97%	100%	95%	100%	71%	100%	71%	64%	96%	96%
2020	85%	95%	100%	78%	100%	94%	88%	93%	75%	84%	93%	95%
2021	91%	95%	76%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	96%	100%	100%	100%
2022	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	78%	92%	92%	100%	98%
2023	76%	73%	91%	54%	23%	32%	90%	93%	79%	68%	80%	78%
2024	62%	75%	97%	89%	87%	93%	89%	97%	86%	96%	88%	100%

^{*}To note, all data is sourced from the NCCP Portal.