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HOSPITAL DUBLIN  
LOOKING AFTER THE NATION'S EYES AND EARS SINCE 1897

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Re: PQ 35557/25

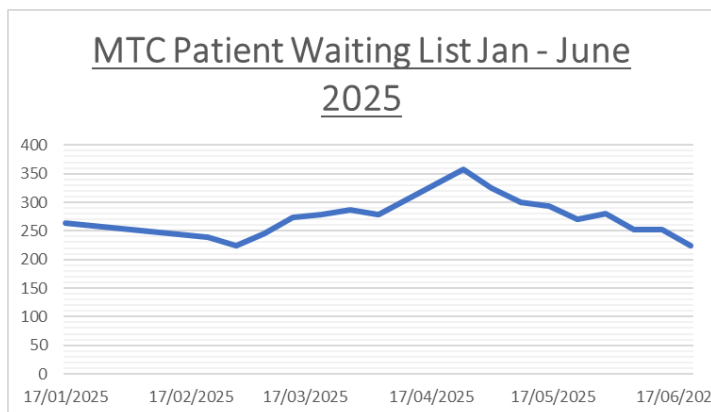
Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above PQ 35557/25 – *To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients receiving injections for macular degeneration at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital each month for the period January 2024 to end June 2025; the number waiting for an appointment for an injection, by wait timeband; the level of delay between appointments; if this is in line with optimal treatment practice; the level of resources sought or otherwise required to ensure that people receive their appointments on time and that clinics are properly staffed, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.*

**Macular Injections at the RVEEH:**

Macular Injections	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Injections 2024	1,560	1,420	1,392	1,499	1,678	1,383	1,666	1,577	1,633	1,656	1,633	1,225
Injections 2025	1,642	1,430	1,568	1,575	1,645	1,578						

**Numbers waiting for Injections:**



***Waiting by time Band (Based on June 2025 data)***

- New Patients - <4 weeks 34%, 4-8 weeks 28%, >8 weeks 38%
- Repeat Patients - <4 weeks 31%, 4-8 weeks 32%, >8 weeks 37%

***Resources to Address Time Delays:***

- Nurse and admin resources to activate Saturday work.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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**Accountable Officer and Clinical Director**