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Re.

PQ 42794/25 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide details on how often KPI data from the National Cancer Control Programme online portal is updated; its intended use; who the KPI data is shared with; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Rice,

The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) collates a subset of summary (aggregate) data related to specific tumours, including data pertaining to rapid access services for people with suspected breast, lung and prostate cancer, and more limited data on a number of other tumour types. The KPI data on the NCCP online portal is updated at varying intervals depending on the specific service being measured. Most indicators are reported monthly, while others are updated quarterly or annually.

The primary intended use of this data is to inform internal quality improvement in cancer care within each centre. KPI data allows cancer centres to compare their organisation's performance with equivalent services nationally. This facilitates local feedback, continuous learning, and early intervention in cases of underperformance.

The data is also used to support performance monitoring and management, benchmarking, and national quality improvement. For this purpose KPI data is shared with national clinical advisory groups, the HSE Senior Leadership Team, and the Department of Health in various formats.

KPI data is provided to the HSE's Operational Performance and Integration team, and is published as part of the HSE's Performance Profile (PP) which provides an overall analysis of key performance data across care groups, such as Acute Services, Mental Health, Social Care, Primary Care, Older Persons, Health and Wellbeing as well as Finance and Human Resources.

This report is available at:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/>

Yours sincerely,

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