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Deputy Johnny Guirke,
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Dear Deputy Guirke,

I refer to your correspondence dated 2nd May 2025.

Table below outlines the number of patients who attended University Hospital Limerick for chemotherapy within the recommended timeframe for the date range requested:

Month	Total New Patients	Seen within recommended timeframe	%
Jul-24	81	72	88.88
Aug-24	56	41	73.21
Sep-24	56	38	67.85
Oct-24	73	57	78.08
Nov-24	80	72	90
Dec-24	39	33	84.61
Jan-25	52	31	59.61
Feb-25	52	49	94.23
Mar-25	60	52	86.66

The recruitment of additional staff has had a positive impact. Six consultant oncologists are now in post.

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

Kind Regards,

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