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Deputy Johnny Guirke,

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Re: Parliamentary Question - Chemotherapy Waiting Times in South/Southwest Hospital Group

Dear Deputy Guirke,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question requesting the number of persons attending chemotherapy within the recommended timeframe in each of the relevant hospitals managed by the South/Southwest Hospital Group, by month, from July 2024 to date in 2025.

Please see the attached response, which provides the requested data in tabular form.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

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PQ 22188 Response Table

The number of persons attending chemotherapy within the recommended timeframe - PQ 22188/25	Cork University Hospital	Mercy University Hospital	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	University Hospital Kerry
July 2024	53 patients treated within KPI	37 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	21 patients treated within KPI
August 2024	52 patients treated within KPI	32 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	13 patients treated within KPI
September 2024	59 patients treated within KPI	22 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	20 patients treated within KPI
October 2024	49 patients treated within KPI	32 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	28 patients treated within KPI
November 2024	58 patients treated within KPI	26 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	16 patients treated within KPI
December 2024	49 patients treated within KPI	28 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	24 patients treated within KPI
January 2025	51 patients treated within KPI	24 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	30 patients treated within KPI
February 2025	56 patients treated within KPI	27 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	20 patients treated within KPI
March 2025	36 patients treated within KPI	23 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	22 patients treated within KPI
April 2025	51 patients treated within KPI	30 patients treated within KPI	The SIVUH are not able to provide this information as Patients attending SIVUH for Chemotherapy come from a number of different pathways and their treatment plan could have been finalised elsewhere	19 patients treated within KPI