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I was asked to comment on a Parliamentary Question directed to the Minister for Health on staffing and waiting times at the National Gender Service.

Pending the approval of the submitted business cases for additional staff and clinical space, it is anticipated that waiting times would be reduced.

The degree of the effect is dependent on a number of factors and presumes full recruitment and retention of all posts. How quickly a successful candidate could start seeing people from the waiting list would depend on their experience in psychosocial assessment.

We trust the above is useful in answering this query.

Yours sincerely,

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