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PQ 52849/25: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients precluded from accessing CAR T-cell treatment due to the current age restriction on the treatment, per county, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Donna McGettigan

Dear Deputy McGettigan,

The National Cancer Control Programme has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 52849/25) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) collects limited summary data on systemic anti-cancer therapy (SACT), including CAR T-cell therapy.

The data gathered does not cover patients who do not undergo SACT or CAR T-cell therapy. Therefore, we are unable to supply the requested information.

Yours sincerely,

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