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Deputy Micheál Carrigy, TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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RE: PQ 53411/25

To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting times for first appointments and follow-ups at interstitial lung disease and sarcoidosis clinics by hospital; the actions being taken to reduce these waits; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Carrigy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have consulted with the National Clinical Programme (NCP) for Respiratory on your question and have been informed that the following outlines the position.

The National Clinical Programme for Respiratory does not have access to this data. Existing hospital waiting lists are held as general respiratory waiting lists and are not specified per condition.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Anne Horgan
General Manager