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Deputy Seamus McGrath
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for cancer patients to start chemotherapy treatment following a diagnosis in the Cork Region and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGrath

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The current average wait time to start chemotherapy is 27 days.

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,

Ms. Jennifer Kearney
Chief Executive Officer