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Deputy Patricia Ryan, T.D.  
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**RE: PQ ref 20994/20**

*"To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in Portlaoise Hospital; the number that have been waiting up to 30, 30 to 60, 60 to 90 and more than 90 days in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter"*

Dear Deputy Ryan,

I refer to the above PQ, and attach a breakdown of the waiting time and number of persons awaiting a colonoscopy in the Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise, in tabular form, as requested.

I trust this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Knowles  
General Manager

**Patients currently awaiting Colonoscopy Procedure at MRH @ Portlaoise.**

<b><u>Wait Time</u></b>	<b><u>&lt;30 Days</u></b>	<b><u>30 – 60 Days</u></b>	<b><u>60 – 90 Days</u></b>	<b><u>&lt;90 Days</u></b>	<b><u>Total No. of Patients:</u></b>
<b>P1 Colonoscopy</b>	36	6	2	2	46
<b>P2 Colonoscopy</b>	53	40	27	349	469
<b>Total Colonoscopies</b>					515

(Source: NTPF Inpatient & DC Waiting List Analysis Report – 06.08.2020)