

19<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Mr Thomas Pringle TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 10070 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of people who attended a prostate rapid access clinic and the number who were offered an appointment in each of the relevant hospitals managed by Ireland East Hospital Group within ten working days of the date of receipt of a letter of referral from the cancer office, in each quarter from 2016 to 2023, in tabular form**

Dear Deputy Pringle

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.

I set out in the attached Appendix data relating to attendance at Prostate Rapid Access Clinic at University Hospital Waterford.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Ben O'Sullivan**  
**General Manager**  
**University Hospital Waterford**  
**Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital**

## PROSTATE FIGURES

	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
	Attended RAPC	Attended within 20 days	Attended RAPC	Attended within 20 days	Attended RAPC	Attended within 20 days	Attended RAPC	Attended within 20 days
<b>2016</b>	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	Not reported	83	17
<b>2017</b>	76	14	123	82	89	84	97	96
<b>2018</b>	100	91	102	102	83	79	93	93
<b>2019</b>	91	39	119	6	70	5	65	2
<b>2020</b>	157	44	27	14	110	44	48	13
<b>2021</b>	111	26	116	98	141	141	146	146
<b>2022</b>	153	153	159	159	143	143	158	158
<b>2023</b>	158	158	174	174	184	184	152	152