

25<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Deputy Johnny Guirke TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 10467/24** – *To ask the Minister for Health the number of people triaged as urgent who attended a symptomatic breast disease clinic and the number who were offered an appointment in each of the relevant hospitals managed by Dublin Midlands 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 Guirke

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted for response. This service is in St James' Hospital and the following outlines the position.

No. of people triaged as urgent who attended as symptomatic breast disease clinic								
Hospital	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>SJH</b>	2601	2849	3068	2908	2551	4021	3507	4088
<b>SJH within 10 days</b>	1617	835	1672	1149	546	1520	3206	2620

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

Yours Sincerely



**Mr Trevor O' Callaghan**  
Chief Executive Officer