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Deputy Johnny Guirke T.D.,
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Re: PQ 10471/24 – Breast disease clinic

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 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 Guirke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update the number of people triaged as urgent who attended a symptomatic breast disease clinic in the Ireland East Hospital Group, for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see data below:

St Vincent's University Hospital –

KPI	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD
Q1	519	519	618	618	549	548	610	552
Q2	522	522	517	517	590	589	604	522
Q3	566	566	547	547	597	596	579	578
Q4	479	478	520	520	572	569	503	503

2020		2021		2022		2023	
Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD	Attend Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 10 WD
591	591	634	630	631	548	653	545
607	568	672	665	647	647	680	640
683	676	694	673	720	720	686	577
650	608	617	392	566	565	714	552





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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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