

30th March 2023

Deputy Johnny Guirke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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Re: PQ 10484/24 - Breast disease clinic

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people triaged as non-urgent who attended a symptomatic breast disease clinic the number who were offered an appointment in each of the relevant hospitals managed by Ireland East Hospital Group within 12 weeks of the date of receipt of a letter of referral in 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 non-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 -

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КРІ	Attend Non Urgent Breast Clinic	Seen within 12 Weeks						
Q1	937	937	921	921	879	879	894	894
Q2	952	952	898	898	929	929	962	961
Q3	791	789	919	918	882	880	829	824
Q4	779	778	785	785	. 808	808	770	769

2020		20	21	20	22	2023	
Attend Non		Attend Non		Attend Non		Attend Non	
Urgent		Urgent	1. 1. 1	Urgent		Urgent	* . *
Breast	Seen within						
Clinic	12 Weeks						
709	708	717	293	683	96	692	61
253	233	848	149	778	79	570	47
938	600	641	90	553	46	708	133
1030	512	846	155	537	82	688	343











I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

