



PDF VERSION: Question for PAC 20.08.18 (PAC32-I-1033; breakdown of 221 cases)

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## 1 Attachment



HSE Response to PAC re follow-up issues from meeting of 12th July, PAC32-I-1033.pdf

Dear Margaret / Patrick,

Please find attached **PDF VERISON** of response letter relating to follow-up matter raised in Committee correspondence reference PAC32-I-1033.

Appreciate if you could disregard the MS Word version sent yesterday (20.08.18) at 09:29 (see email thread below)

The content is unchanged but it is prudent that responses are in PDF to avoid any inadvertent changes happening to an editable MS Word version when circulated to Members.

Kind Regards,

Noel Taylor on behalf of  
Ray Mitchell

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**Ray Mitchell | Assistant National Director**

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**From:** Pamela Jensen

**Sent:** 20 August 2018 09:29

**To:** Margaret.Falsey@Oireachtas.ie; Patrick.Fannin@Oireachtas.ie  
**Cc:** PAC@oireachtas.ie  
**Subject:** Question for PAC 20.08.18 (PAC32-I-1033; breakdown of 221 cases)

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Kind Regards,


Ray

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**20<sup>th</sup> of August 2018**

Ms. Margaret Falsey,  
Committee Secretariat,  
Committee of Public Accounts,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

***Re: follow-up items from PAC meeting of July 12<sup>th</sup> 2018***

Dear Ms. Falsey,

I refer to recent correspondence from the Committee to Mr. John Connaghan, Acting Director General in respect of a question raised at the Committee meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 (with the NTMA). I.e.: letter (PAC32-I-1033) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2018.

Please find below response to the question raised in the aforementioned letter.

**The Committee requests a breakdown of the 221 cervical cancer diagnosis cases that were through the CervicalCheck scheme and those that were referred through hospitals and GPs.**

**Response:**

There are four ways in which CervicalCheck were notified of cervical cancer cases:

- Hospital (via colposcopy clinic) – notification was via a monthly statistical return where the colposcopy clinic recorded any newly diagnosed cancers.
- Hospital (via histology) – notification was via a histology result received to the CervicalCheck register for cervical cancer where diagnosis was not via a colposcopy clinic.
- GP – a small number of notifications were received from primary care.
- Woman – occasionally a woman might contact the programme directly to notify a cancer diagnosis.

The original cervical cancer notification to the CervicalCheck programme for the cohort of the 221 women affected is broken down as follows:

- Hospital (Colposcopy): 146
- Hospital (Histology): 63
- GP: 9
- Directly by woman: 3

If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**Ray Mitchell**  
**Assistant National Director**  
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