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* To ask the Minister for Health the current average waiting time from referral to assessment for opioid substitution treatment.

Dear Deputy Chambers,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

During the month of May 2017 the national average time from referral to assessment for Opioid Substitute Treatment for the 452 people on the national waiting list was 2.6 days.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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