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Deputy Donnelly,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 15930/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a **podiatry** appointment in primary care at 31 March 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively -Stephen Donnelly

PQ 15931/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an **ophthalmology** appointment in primary care at 31 March 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively -Stephen Donnelly

PQ 15932/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an **audiology** appointment in primary care; and the numbers waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26 weeks, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively at 31 March 2019 or the latest date available -Stephen Donnelly

PQ 15933/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a **dietetics** appointment in primary care; and the numbers waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively at 31 March 2019 or the latest date available -Stephen Donnelly

PQ 15935/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a **speech and language** assessment in primary care at 31 March 2019 or the latest date available; and the numbers waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively -Stephen Donnelly

PQ 15937/19 : To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an **occupational therapy** appointment in primary care at 31 March 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively -Stephen Donnelly

PQ 15938/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a **physiotherapy** appointment in primary care at 31 March 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively -Stephen Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Please find attached appendices which contain, in tabular form, each of the requested waiting lists at February 2019 by LHO area and by time waiting. Please note that March waiting list data as requested will not be generated until the end of April. Also note the only waiting list metric available for Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy is for assessment.

Appendix 1 – Number of People Awaiting Podiatry treatment

Appendix 2 – Number of People Awaiting Ophthalmology treatment

Appendix 3 – Number of People Awaiting Audiology treatment

Appendix 4 - Number of People Awaiting Dietetics treatment

Appendix 5 – Number of People Awaiting Speech and Language Therapy Assessment

Appendix 6 – Number of People Awaiting Occupational Therapy Assessment

Appendix 7 – Number of People Awaiting Physiotherapy Assessment

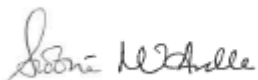
The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high quality services. Note that in 2018 the total number of patients seen for each of these services was as follows;

Service Area	Attendances
Podiatry	83,789
Ophthalmology	101,405
Audiology	51,573
Dietetics	64,402
Speech and Language Therapy	276,343
Occupational Therapy	356,716
Physiotherapy	576,409

Please note that where there is a zero in a particular field in most instances this means there is nobody on the waiting list for the particular LHO / period of time waiting. It is important to note that the overall total in the attachments represents the entirety of the waiting lists.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



Siobhán McArdle,
Head of Operations Primary Care,
Community Operations

APPENDIX 1

Podiatry - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - February 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	28	39	29	90	0	186
Donegal	116	49	0	0	0	165
Sligo Leitrim	40	59	36	42	164	341
CHO1	184	147	65	132	164	692
Galway	152	70	0	0	0	222
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	7	11	0	0	0	18
CHO2	159	81	0	0	0	240
Clare	117	122	76	16	24	355
Limerick	11	0	0	0	0	11
North Tipperary East Limerick	160	52	15	45	2	274
CHO3	288	174	91	61	26	640
Kerry	21	23	16	15	273	348
North Cork	18	18	16	15	18	85
North Lee	49	27	24	11	191	302
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4	88	68	56	41	482	735
Carlow Kilkenny	16	25	39	81	80	241
South Tipperary	4	0	0	0	0	4
Waterford	48	42	29	33	108	260
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO5	68	67	68	114	188	505
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	21	42	0	0	0	63
Louth	10	0	0	0	0	10
Meath	56	44	31	25	207	363
CHO8	87	86	31	25	207	436
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	874	623	311	373	1,067	3,248

APPENDIX 2

Ophthalmology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - February 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	199	43	0	0	0	242
Donegal	570	562	346	223	381	2,082
Sligo Leitrim	186	99	38	9	9	341
CHO1	955	704	384	232	390	2,665
Galway	505	411	270	245	93	1,524
Mayo	209	100	55	32	25	421
Roscommon	74	123	169	226	367	959
CHO2	788	634	494	503	485	2,904
Clare	120	160	41	52	439	812
Limerick	108	69	65	80	75	397
North Tipperary East Limerick	111	60	63	57	29	320
CHO3	339	289	169	189	543	1,529
Kerry	191	117	92	85	620	1,105
North Cork	111	64	23	49	92	339
North Lee	374	215	65	144	1,587	2,385
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	24	13	1	3	0	41
CHO4	700	409	181	281	2,299	3,870
Carlow Kilkenny	106	44	6	0	0	156
South Tipperary	173	94	57	39	3	366
Waterford	115	47	7	14	71	254
Wexford	187	0	0	0	0	187
CHO5	581	185	70	53	74	963
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	212	0	0	0	0	212
CHO6	212	0	0	0	0	212
Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	238	223	165	225	588	1,439
CHO7	238	223	165	225	588	1,439
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	342	176	37	31	182	768
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	342	176	37	31	182	768
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	593	318	160	432	2,552	4,055
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	593	318	160	432	2,552	4,055
Total	4,748	2,938	1,660	1,946	7,113	18,405

APPENDIX 3

Audiology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - February 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	166	29	17	0	0	212
Donegal	917	270	77	63	158	1,485
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO1	1,083	299	94	63	158	1,697
Galway	347	236	218	110	0	911
Mayo	296	193	103	30	0	622
Roscommon	120	108	46	51	22	347
CHO2	763	537	367	191	22	1,880
Clare	110	77	67	21	4	279
Limerick	87	119	118	88	103	515
North Tipperary East Limerick	65	54	34	61	172	386
CHO3	262	250	219	170	279	1,180
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Lee	1,238	906	717	375	3	3,239
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4	1,238	906	717	375	3	3,239
Carlow Kilkenny	152	158	110	80	91	591
South Tipperary	162	209	156	73	244	844
Waterford	166	141	147	119	78	651
Wexford	198	157	195	126	549	1,225
CHO5	678	665	608	398	962	3,311
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South West	386	141	2	0	0	529
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	140	131	71	43	3	388
CHO7	526	272	73	43	3	917
Laos Offaly	240	203	296	323	301	1,363
Longford Westmeath	99	108	124	87	304	722
Louth	125	58	12	0	0	195
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	464	369	432	410	605	2,280
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	439	228	24	0	0	691
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	439	228	24	0	0	691
Total	5,453	3,526	2,534	1,650	2,032	15,195

APPENDIX 4

Dietetics - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - February 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	105	89	12	8	40	254
Donegal	418	232	101	65	26	842
Sligo Leitrim	178	155	51	18	1	403
CHO1	701	476	164	91	67	1,499
Galway	313	78	61	29	171	652
Mayo	170	74	55	41	194	534
Roscommon	126	110	46	21	102	405
CHO2	609	262	162	91	467	1,591
Clare	621	109	64	80	332	1,206
Limerick	250	188	104	87	403	1,032
North Tipperary East Limerick	76	61	73	53	99	362
CHO3	947	358	241	220	834	2,600
Kerry	318	168	36	19	57	598
North Cork	170	108	54	31	12	375
North Lee	258	134	33	22	13	460
South Lee	401	122	42	51	17	633
West Cork	161	73	61	33	1	329
CHO4	1,308	605	226	156	100	2,395
Carlow Kilkenny	102	84	71	49	29	335
South Tipperary	55	55	38	42	218	408
Waterford	180	114	38	33	334	699
Wexford	123	161	117	122	362	885
CHO5	460	414	264	246	943	2,327
Dublin South East	29	0	0	0	0	29
Dun Laoghaire	62	2	0	0	0	64
Wicklow	62	4	0	0	0	66
CHO6	153	6	0	0	0	159
Dublin South City	104	46	11	4	3	168
Dublin South West	175	145	58	25	40	443
Dublin West	123	89	32	15	8	267
Kildare West Wicklow	233	188	73	38	62	594
CHO7	635	468	174	82	113	1,472
Laois Offaly	382	151	98	36	282	949
Longford Westmeath	354	109	45	26	270	804
Louth	103	56	37	19	7	222
Meath	109	66	26	28	4	233
CHO8	948	382	206	109	563	2,208
Dublin North	154	162	91	52	225	684
Dublin North Central	134	134	63	27	16	374
Dublin North West	172	119	68	55	17	431
CHO9	460	415	222	134	258	1,489
Total	6,221	3,386	1,659	1,129	3,345	15,740

APPENDIX 5

Speech and Language Therapy - Number of patients awaiting Initial Assessment - February 2019

LHO	0 to 4 Mths	4 months & 1 day - 8 months	8 months & 1 day - 12 months	12 months & 1 day - 18 months	18 months & 1 day to 24 months	>24 months	Total
Cavan Monaghan	440	151	12	6	0	0	609
Donegal	533	40	14	15	16	55	673
Sligo Leitrim	127	10	2	0	0	0	139
CHO1	1,100	201	28	21	16	55	1,421
Galway	547	65	17	8	4	12	653
Mayo	280	9	10	2	0	0	301
Roscommon	52	3	1	1	0	0	57
CHO2	879	77	28	11	4	12	1,011
Clare	148	26	5	0	0	0	179
Limerick	377	169	21	2	0	0	569
North Tipperary East Limerick	291	85	24	8	0	0	408
CHO3	816	280	50	10	0	0	1,156
Kerry	234	0	0	0	0	0	234
North Cork	224	11	0	0	0	0	235
North Lee	347	19	0	0	0	0	366
South Lee	371	2	0	0	0	0	373
West Cork	98	0	0	0	0	0	98
CHO4	1,274	32	0	0	0	0	1,306
Carlow Kilkenny	384	45	0	0	0	0	429
South Tipperary	234	19	0	0	0	0	253
Waterford	231	37	6	2	0	0	276
Wexford	357	290	185	82	0	0	914
CHO5	1,206	391	191	84	0	0	1,872
Dublin South East	147	3	8	9	4	0	171
Dun Laoghaire	147	3	8	9	4	0	171
Wicklow	235	55	14	0	0	0	304
CHO6	529	61	30	18	8	0	646
Dublin South City	195	121	77	19	6	0	418
Dublin South West	381	52	77	122	54	133	819
Dublin West	241	283	183	35	0	22	764
Kildare West Wicklow	423	191	0	0	0	0	614
CHO7	1,240	647	337	176	60	155	2,615
Laos Offaly	312	12	23	5	12	9	373
Longford Westmeath	391	114	19	0	0	0	524
Louth	423	36	0	0	0	0	459
Meath	577	288	155	109	55	0	1,184
CHO8	1,703	450	197	114	67	9	2,540
Dublin North	475	514	161	1	0	0	1,151
Dublin North Central	390	216	145	16	2	0	769
Dublin North West	438	282	140	12	0	0	872
CHO9	1,303	1,012	446	29	2	0	2,792
Total	10,050	3,151	1,307	463	157	231	15,359

Appendix 6: Occupational Therapy - Number of Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment February 2019

CHO	Former LHO	0-4 Yrs 11 Months					5-17 Yrs 11 Months					18-64 Yrs 11 Months					65 Yrs+					
		0-5 12 weeks	>12 weeks - 5 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	0-5 12 weeks	>12 weeks - 5 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	0-5 12 weeks	>12 weeks - 5 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	0-5 12 weeks	>12 weeks - 5 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	>52 weeks	
		TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	45	38	57	48	499	30	6	0	0	93	9	0	0	0	828	
	Donegal	41	19	9	2	0	40	57	25	10	0	23	13	2	2	106	50	29	6	1	435	
	Sligo Leitrim	28	23	10	3	0	61	30	23	33	48	21	8	5	0	149	46	19	16	9	535	
	CHO1 Total	69	42	19	5	0	146	125	105	91	547	74	27	7	8	348	105	48	22	10	1,798	
	Galway	7	4	0	0	0	46	25	21	0	0	67	21	1	2	311	128	12	4	0	649	
CHO 2	Mayo	28	28	24	26	62	27	49	35	51	213	23	10	19	6	15	140	113	43	39	50	1,001
	Roscommon	32	8	5	2	0	28	23	14	6	1	11	20	10	3	2	105	125	72	33	29	529
	CHO2 Total	67	40	29	28	62	101	97	70	57	214	101	51	30	11	17	556	366	127	76	79	2,179
	Clare	6	1	0	0	0	30	5	0	0	0	30	28	8	2	1	144	144	39	27	7	472
	Limerick	6	9	1	0	0	33	42	5	0	0	59	47	14	5	0	204	87	19	10	0	541
CHO 3	North Tipperary East	6	9	3	4	0	36	57	35	46	0	27	21	23	4	2	153	105	60	42	7	640
	Limerick	6	9	3	4	0	36	57	35	46	0	27	21	23	4	2	153	105	60	42	7	640
	CHO3 Total	13	19	4	4	0	99	104	40	46	0	116	96	45	11	3	501	336	118	79	14	1,653
	Kerry	28	27	9	10	12	62	56	51	45	232	31	16	6	1	0	155	111	32	28	8	920
	North Cork	10	15	17	9	27	38	31	38	42	290	29	23	7	5	10	118	78	62	28	48	925
	North Lee	50	40	17	40	36	6	65	116	144	741	35	25	26	18	39	221	103	71	88	180	2,061
	South Lee	14	28	9	9	6	24	73	89	87	144	29	12	12	3	4	144	150	56	42	46	981
	West Cork	4	5	1	1	2	54	22	29	28	73	12	7	3	1	1	79	36	24	3	1	386
	CHO4 Total	106	115	53	69	83	184	247	323	346	1,480	136	83	54	28	54	717	478	245	189	283	5,273
	Carlow Kilkenny	38	46	46	42	22	65	82	91	87	33	38	49	24	29	42	168	133	134	87	113	1,369
	South Tipperary	26	41	21	25	45	80	90	54	63	75	27	26	13	8	47	77	68	68	64	145	1,063
	Waterford	49	43	44	38	83	90	79	65	72	217	22	16	8	6	5	184	114	55	20	17	1,227
	Wexford	62	50	58	32	112	118	156	120	121	576	37	16	12	6	1	161	112	59	38	17	1,864
	CHO5 Total	175	180	169	137	262	353	407	330	343	901	124	107	57	49	95	590	427	316	209	292	5,523
	Dublin South East	9	6	2	2	0	9	10	10	2	15	14	2	0	0	0	118	36	6	2	0	270
	Dun Laoghaire	9	1	0	1	0	38	22	12	13	57	10	20	5	0	0	175	143	20	0	1	527
	Wicklow	32	18	31	19	57	89	68	86	88	255	31	29	11	2	2	130	104	83	12	4	1,151
	CHO6 Total	50	25	33	22	57	136	100	118	116	331	55	51	16	2	2	423	283	109	14	5	1,948
	Dublin South City	5	8	8	1	0	29	42	34	17	18	22	5	0	0	0	136	13	0	1	0	339
	Dublin South West	27	49	32	36	52	52	102	67	83	423	40	17	3	0	0	240	55	10	0	0	1,288
	Dublin West	60	47	53	26	55	70	61	56	39	50	49	42	5	0	0	176	164	8	0	0	961
	Kildare West Wicklow	6	15	19	29	35	50	69	120	122	466	49	29	27	8	10	219	146	92	44	35	1,590
	CHO7 Total	98	119	112	92	142	201	274	277	261	957	160	93	35	8	10	771	378	110	45	35	4,178
	Laois Offaly	122	103	94	49	141	120	110	140	125	568	35	24	16	9	5	153	89	57	39	42	2,041
	Longford Westmeath	143	52	11	9	1	140	63	17	6	1	17	10	5	2	3	200	73	2	0	0	755
	Louth	41	37	25	25	57	99	81	55	46	267	27	5	1	1	0	170	46	26	17	9	1,035
	Meath	23	3	0	0	207	84	28	5	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	212	39	0	0	0	655
	CHO8 Total	329	195	130	83	199	566	338	240	182	836	119	52	23	12	8	755	247	85	56	51	4,486
	Dublin North	51	66	35	42	180	108	96	63	70	208	58	45	29	17	4	356	288	208	95	45	2,064
	Dublin Nth Central	41	21	19	21	12	27	21	23	28	30	45	26	10	2	0	192	104	33	16	0	671
	Dublin North West	26	58	40	54	46	18	39	80	62	375	39	34	34	27	4	177	189	140	117	45	1,604
	CHO9 Total	118	145	94	117	238	153	156	166	160	613	142	105	75	46	8	725	581	381	228	90	4,399
	National Total	1,050	880	643	557	1,043	1,939	1,848	1,669	1,602	5,879	1,027	665	340	167	205	5,366	3,201	1,539	918	859	31,377

APPENDIX 7

Physiotherapy - Number of Patients waiting for Assessment February 2019

CHO	LHO	0 to 12 weeks	12 weeks ≤ 26 weeks	26 weeks ≤ 39 weeks	39 weeks ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	TOTAL
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	830	101	41	26	278	1,276
	Donegal	1,192	348	69	0	0	1,609
	Sligo Leitrim	429	94	86	12	43	664
	Total	2,451	543	196	38	321	3,549
CHO 2	Galway	1,329	666	318	173	116	2,602
	Mayo	422	389	148	68	132	1,159
	Roscommon	379	132	17	0	0	528
	Total	2,130	1,187	483	241	248	4,289
CHO 3	Clare	316	93	5	0	0	414
	Limerick	18	2	1	0	0	21
	North Tipp East Limerick	482	274	207	130	6	1,099
	Total	816	369	213	130	6	1,534
CHO 4	Kerry	860	249	82	24	20	1,235
	North Cork	321	18	4	0	0	343
	North Lee	583	280	82	27	2	974
	South Lee	307	87	39	0	0	433
	West Cork	334	64	3	0	0	401
	Total	2,405	698	210	51	22	3,386
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	836	153	12	0	0	1,001
	South Tipperary	415	183	9	0	1	608
	Waterford	660	547	296	343	525	2,371
	Wexford	643	502	247	33	0	1,425
	Total	2,554	1,385	564	376	526	5,405
CHO 6	Dublin South East	388	43	42	14	0	487
	Dun Laoghaire	225	131	36	0	0	392
	Wicklow	646	363	97	54	0	1,160
	Total	1,259	537	175	68	0	2,039
CHO 7	Dublin South City	676	294	33	15	41	1,059
	Dublin South West	668	159	58	51	339	1,275
	Dublin West	604	179	73	51	3	910
	Kildare West Wicklow	629	190	79	12	3	913
	Total	2,577	822	243	129	386	4,157
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	728	281	60	19	42	1,130
	Longford Westmeath	680	308	28	3	3	1,022
	Louth	855	284	87	23	95	1,344
	Meath	773	387	214	29	0	1,403
	Total	3,036	1,260	389	74	140	4,899
CHO 9	Dublin North	1,029	725	187	98	256	2,295
	Dublin North Central	580	207	47	14	1	849
	Dublin North West	790	268	29	30	42	1,159
	Total	2,399	1,200	263	142	299	4,303
National Total		19,627	8,001	2,736	1,249	1,948	33,561