



20th February 2019

Deputy Anne Rabbitte,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

RE: PQ Ref. No. 5963/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age in each LHO area awaiting a podiatry appointment in primary care at the end of 2018 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively- Anne Rabbitte

PQ Ref. No. 5964/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age in each LHO area awaiting an ophthalmology appointment in primary care at the end of 2018 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks - Anne Rabbitte

PQ Ref. No. 5965/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age in each LHO area awaiting an audiology appointment in primary care at the end of 2018 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively -Anne Rabbitte

PQ Ref. No. 5966/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age in each LHO area awaiting a dietetics appointment in primary care at the end of 2018 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively- Anne Rabbitte

PQ Ref. No. 5968/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age in each LHO area awaiting a psychology appointment in primary care at the end of 2018 or the latest date available; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively - Anne Rabbitte

Dear Deputy Rabbitte,

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 see attached Appendices which include all requested treatment waiting lists, for patients aged 0 – 17 years & 11 months, at December 2018. The waiting lists are displayed in tabular form by LHO Area and by time waiting. The appendices include the following waiting lists;

- Appendix 1 – Podiatry

- Appendix 2 – Ophthalmology
- Appendix 3 – Audiology
- Appendix 4 – Dietetics
- Appendix 5 - Psychology

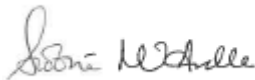
For your information the number of patients seen in 2018 for each of these services is set out below. Please note the number of patients seen is the aggregate total for all age categories and a breakdown by age category is not available;

Service	Numbers Seen
Podiatry	83,789
Ophthalmology	101,405
Audiology	51,573
Dietetics	64,402
Psychology	42,375

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. However for a small number of data metrics, where there are zeros across a full row for a LHO or CHO Area, this means the data for a LHO or CHO Area is combined and returned via another LHO or CHO Area. 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,



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APPENDIX 1

Podiatry - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years & 11 months awaiting treatment - December 2018

LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galway	23	0	0	0	0	23
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO2	23	0	0	0	0	23
Clare	17	24	3	0	0	44
Limerick	1	0	0	0	0	1
North Tipperary East Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO3	18	24	3	0	0	45
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Cork	0	0	0	0	1	1
North Lee	0	0	0	0	1	1
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4	0	0	0	0	2	2
Carlow Kilkenny	1	0	0	0	0	1
South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO5	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	1	1	2	0	2	6
CHO8	1	1	2	0	2	6
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	43	25	5	0	4	77

APPENDIX 2

Ophthalmology - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years & 11 months awaiting treatment - December 2018

LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	176	8	0	0	0	184
Donegal	264	169	107	40	30	610
Sligo Leitrim	121	70	36	11	11	249
CHO1	561	247	143	51	41	1,043
Galway	610	325	291	150	56	1,432
Mayo	116	68	36	21	22	263
Roscommon	54	92	143	193	260	742
CHO2	780	485	470	364	338	2,437
Clare	184	45	47	46	270	592
Limerick	266	169	118	109	133	795
North Tipperary East Limerick	154	94	55	43	44	390
CHO3	604	308	220	198	447	1,777
Kerry	97	33	63	54	304	551
North Cork	135	35	47	50	95	362
North Lee	286	139	116	227	1,945	2,713
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	30	13	4	3	0	50
CHO4	548	220	230	334	2,344	3,676
Carlow Kilkenny	102	38	6	0	0	146
South Tipperary	164	67	50	25	0	306
Waterford	105	40	15	15	66	241
Wexford	133	0	0	0	0	133
CHO5	504	145	71	40	66	826
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	217	36	0	0	0	253
CHO6	217	36	0	0	0	253
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	271	180	235	242	640	1,568
CHO7	271	180	235	242	640	1,568
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	165	98	56	21	31	371
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	165	98	56	21	31	371
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	445	141	415	532	2,599	4,132
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	445	141	415	532	2,599	4,132
Total	4,095	1,860	1,840	1,782	6,506	16,083

APPENDIX 3

Audiology - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years & 11 months awaiting treatment - December 2018

LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	20	36	5	0	0	61
Donegal	353	86	36	36	0	511
Sligo Leitrim	225	10	0	0	0	235
CHO1	598	132	41	36	0	807
Galway	148	105	105	27	0	385
Mayo	106	85	25	0	0	216
Roscommon	72	63	63	16	0	214
CHO2	326	253	193	43	0	815
Clare	47	20	31	13	2	113
Limerick	66	74	61	35	96	332
North Tipperary East Limerick	7	3	11	11	32	64
CHO3	120	97	103	59	130	509
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	500	395	202	87	13	1,197
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4	500	395	202	87	13	1,197
Carlow Kilkenny	65	58	46	25	3	197
South Tipperary	89	82	21	18	33	243
Waterford	65	76	70	45	15	271
Wexford	91	70	72	72	35	340
CHO5	310	286	209	160	86	1,051
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	162	135	26	0	0	323
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	94	68	103	78	61	404
CHO7	256	203	129	78	61	727
Laois Offaly	122	102	127	160	167	678
Longford Westmeath	99	103	96	48	322	668
Louth	48	27	0	0	0	75
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	269	232	223	208	489	1,421
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	324	259	114	56	0	753
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	324	259	114	56	0	753
Total	2,703	1,857	1,214	727	779	7,280

APPENDIX 4

Dietetics - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years & 11 months awaiting treatment - December 2018

LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	11	4	3	0	1	19
Donegal	94	32	23	0	0	149
Sligo Leitrim	35	25	5	1	0	66
CHO1	140	61	31	1	1	234
Galway	76	31	10	11	1	129
Mayo	29	22	27	11	11	100
Roscommon	45	22	14	17	27	125
CHO2	150	75	51	39	39	354
Clare	121	1	5	13	78	218
Limerick	24	45	51	52	216	388
North Tipperary East Limerick	8	15	14	5	40	82
CHO3	153	61	70	70	334	688
Kerry	60	18	4	2	1	85
North Cork	47	10	6	1	2	66
North Lee	27	5	5	0	0	37
South Lee	80	27	13	5	0	125
West Cork	31	5	7	3	0	46
CHO4	245	65	35	11	3	359
Carlow Kilkenny	54	25	20	12	6	117
South Tipperary	31	15	26	24	95	191
Waterford	60	25	7	6	3	101
Wexford	37	48	76	49	199	409
CHO5	182	113	129	91	303	818
Dublin South East	7	0	0	0	0	7
Dun Laoghaire	4	0	0	0	0	4
Wicklow	20	0	0	0	0	20
CHO6	31	0	0	0	0	31
Dublin South City	43	9	0	0	0	52
Dublin South West	54	37	24	5	0	120
Dublin West	68	16	0	1	0	85
Kildare West Wicklow	73	30	18	2	1	124
CHO7	238	92	42	8	1	381
Laois Offaly	74	6	0	0	0	80
Longford Westmeath	54	3	3	1	0	61
Louth	30	35	24	2	0	91
Meath	7	9	0	0	0	16
CHO8	165	53	27	3	0	248
Dublin North	35	12	15	17	45	124
Dublin North Central	51	34	13	0	0	98
Dublin North West	43	14	1	0	0	58
CHO9	129	60	29	17	45	280
Total	1,433	580	414	240	726	3,393

APPENDIX 5

Psychology - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years & 11 months awaiting treatment - December 2018

	0 ≤ 12 weeks	> 12 weeks but ≤ 26 weeks	> 26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	> 39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	Total
LHO						
Cavan Monaghan	93	19	10	3	0	125
Donegal	37	53	40	24	75	229
Sligo Leitrim	71	12	0	0	0	83
CHO1	201	84	50	27	75	437
Galway	72	71	58	49	140	390
Mayo	45	59	42	23	0	169
Roscommon	28	24	16	7	26	101
CHO2	145	154	116	79	166	660
Clare	39	44	30	22	144	279
Limerick	31	46	45	18	78	218
North Tipperary East Limerick	24	32	19	20	6	101
CHO3	94	122	94	60	228	598
Kerry	46	40	49	24	95	254
North Cork	28	22	29	18	64	161
North Lee	46	51	53	54	101	305
South Lee	57	56	53	29	207	402
West Cork	14	15	19	16	40	104
CHO4	191	184	203	141	507	1,226
Carlow Kilkenny	18	25	3	5	1	52
South Tipperary	42	31	47	39	40	199
Waterford	66	82	61	23	1	233
Wexford	57	72	61	50	100	340
CHO5	183	210	172	117	142	824
Dublin South East	31	5	4	1	0	41
Dun Laoghaire	32	16	5	2	0	55
Wicklow	61	46	20	8	0	135
CHO6	124	67	29	11	0	231
Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South West	55	54	44	37	71	261
Dublin West	39	51	96	77	49	312
Kildare West Wicklow	36	3	4	6	7	56
CHO7	130	108	144	120	127	629
Laois Offaly	46	10	16	13	0	85
Longford Westmeath	19	11	1	1	0	32
Louth	84	42	36	25	115	302
Meath	121	77	31	9	0	238
CHO8	270	140	84	48	115	657
Dublin North	112	137	74	22	23	368
Dublin North Central	61	44	61	31	20	217
Dublin North West	100	131	134	95	311	771
CHO9	273	312	269	148	354	1,356
Total	1,611	1,381	1,161	751	1,714	6,618