



18th July 2019

Deputy Louise O'Reilly,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 31728/19 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care at the end of June 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.

PQ 31729/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care at the end of June 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

PQ 31730/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a dietetics appointment in primary care at the end of June 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

-Louise O'Reilly

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 May 2019 by LHO area and by time waiting. Please note that June waiting list data as requested will not be generated until the end of July.

Appendix 1 – Number of People Awaiting an Ophthalmology appointment

Appendix 2 – Number of People Awaiting an Audiology appointment

Appendix 3 – Number of People Awaiting a Dietetics appointment

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
Ophthalmology	101,405
Audiology	51,573
Dietetics	64,402

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,



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Siobhán McArdle,
Head of Operations Primary Care,
Community Operations

APPENDIX 1

Ophthalmology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - May 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	227	46	0	0	0	273
Donegal	561	556	372	277	484	2,250
Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO1	788	602	372	277	484	2,523
Galway	600	402	333	258	319	1,912
Mayo	214	132	55	35	19	455
Roscommon	99	136	182	220	371	1,008
CHO2	913	670	570	513	709	3,375
Clare	64	87	39	3	13	206
Limerick	169	76	56	68	74	443
North Tipperary East Limerick	148	101	43	48	25	365
CHO3	381	264	138	119	112	1,014
Kerry	211	134	86	76	670	1,177
North Cork	140	48	39	20	116	363
North Lee	289	283	104	50	931	1,657
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	39	2	4	1	3	49
CHO4	679	467	233	147	1,720	3,246
Carlow Kilkenny	161	41	3	0	0	205
South Tipperary	176	129	63	35	16	419
Waterford	97	60	19	14	43	233
Wexford	217	0	0	0	0	217
CHO5	651	230	85	49	59	1,074
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	226	0	0	0	0	226
CHO6	226	0	0	0	0	226
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	286	207	177	124	365	1,159
CHO7	286	207	177	124	365	1,159
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	334	334	202	123	37	1,030
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	334	334	202	123	37	1,030
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	488	398	316	158	2,379	3,739
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	488	398	316	158	2,379	3,739
Total	4,746	3,172	2,093	1,510	5,865	17,386

APPENDIX 2

Audiology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - May 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	91	65	30	0	0	186
Donegal	888	326	122	234	171	1,741
Sligo Leitrim	658	114	21	33	0	826
CHO1	1,637	505	173	267	171	2,753
Galway	376	320	219	190	59	1,164
Mayo	277	172	144	63	0	656
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO2	653	492	363	253	59	1,820
Clare	124	78	30	18	2	252
Limerick	111	96	106	80	88	481
North Tipperary East Limerick	96	29	34	33	133	325
CHO3	331	203	170	131	223	1,058
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	1,337	748	731	468	38	3,322
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4	1,337	748	731	468	38	3,322
Carlow Kilkenny	180	148	155	102	148	733
South Tipperary	138	164	163	117	252	834
Waterford	193	177	176	148	223	917
Wexford	150	170	149	155	460	1,084
CHO5	661	659	643	522	1,083	3,568
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	477	230	32	0	0	739
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	156	195	93	24	12	480
CHO7	633	425	125	24	12	1,219
Laois Offaly	251	202	288	324	303	1,368
Longford Westmeath	98	109	115	80	340	742
Louth	165	32	1	0	0	198
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	514	343	404	404	643	2,308
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	442	219	3	0	0	664
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	442	219	3	0	0	664
Total	6,208	3,594	2,612	2,069	2,229	16,712

APPENDIX 3

Dietetics - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - May 2019

LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	133	86	73	9	21	322
Donegal	482	191	88	36	27	824
Sligo Leitrim	216	200	46	42	2	506
CHO1	831	477	207	87	50	1,652
Galway	271	124	34	23	152	604
Mayo	196	65	45	28	181	515
Roscommon	94	91	49	25	104	363
CHO2	561	280	128	76	437	1,482
Clare	730	105	63	82	123	1,103
Limerick	244	244	162	115	722	1,487
North Tipperary East Limerick	70	68	32	81	254	505
CHO3	1,044	417	257	278	1,099	3,095
Kerry	396	163	30	17	37	643
North Cork	185	42	41	26	40	334
North Lee	217	57	22	14	19	329
South Lee	509	108	25	16	6	664
West Cork	224	54	27	4	32	341
CHO4	1,531	424	145	77	134	2,311
Carlow Kilkenny	87	88	70	52	74	371
South Tipperary	107	121	52	25	224	529
Waterford	215	162	74	35	214	700
Wexford	193	143	110	87	350	883
CHO5	602	514	306	199	862	2,483
Dublin South East	46	12	0	2	1	61
Dun Laoghaire	83	17	8	11	7	126
Wicklow	181	41	9	6	8	245
CHO6	310	70	17	19	16	432
Dublin South City	87	35	11	3	2	138
Dublin South West	207	116	75	17	62	477
Dublin West	215	124	45	8	7	399
Kildare West Wicklow	330	154	125	61	70	740
CHO7	839	429	256	89	141	1,754
Laois Offaly	165	105	84	33	59	446
Longford Westmeath	91	98	45	38	65	337
Louth	126	127	38	39	33	363
Meath	89	35	46	10	6	186
CHO8	471	365	213	120	163	1,332
Dublin North	176	147	131	70	261	785
Dublin North Central	140	106	80	12	3	341
Dublin North West	243	105	74	14	6	442
CHO9	559	358	285	96	270	1,568
Total	6,748	3,334	1,814	1,041	3,172	16,109