



16<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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

**PQ 11286/19 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively - Stephen S. Donnelly**

**PQ 11287/19 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52 and more than 52 weeks, respectively - Stephen S. Donnelly**

**PQ 11288/19 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care; and the number waiting 0 to 12, 12 to 26, 26 to 52, and more than 52 weeks, respectively - Stephen S. Donnelly**

**PQ 11289/19 – 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 - Stephen S. Donnelly**

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Dear Deputy Stephen S. Donnelly,

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

Please find attached appendices which contain, in tabular form, each of the requested waiting lists at January 2019 by Local Health Office (LHO) area and by time waiting;

- Appendix 1 – Number of peoples awaiting a Podiatry service
- Appendix 2 – Number of people awaiting a Ophthalmology service
- Appendix 3 – Number of people awaiting an Audiology service
- Appendix 4 - Number of people awaiting a Dietetics service

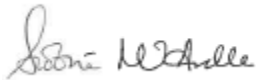
Note that in 2018 the total number of people s who attended for each of these services was as follows;

Podiatry	83, 789 attendances
Ophthalmology	101,405 attendances
Audiology	51, 573 attendances
Dietetics	64, 402 attendances

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. 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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