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Dáil Eireann,  
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**Re: PQ22467/19**

**"To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times in respect of both routine and review appointments as part of adult diabetes services at Letterkenny University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.  
-Pearse Doherty"**

Dear Deputy,

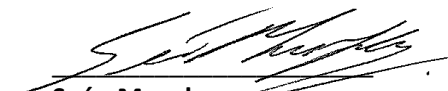
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The current waiting time for a new routine appointment at the Adult Diabetic Service is approx 8 weeks.

All patients who require review within 6 months are scheduled for the appointment within that timeframe, appointments required outside 6 months are added to the recall waiting list and scheduled as required and where capacity is available. There are currently 184 patients on the recall list that are waiting beyond the indicated appointment date.

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

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy**  
**General Manager**  
**Letterkenny General Hospital**