



13/11/2019

Deputy Stephen Donnelly,  
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**PQ 45520/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care at the end of October 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 in tabular form.**

**PQ 45521/19 - 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 October 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 in tabular form.**

**PQ 45522/19 - 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 October 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 in tabular form**

**PQ 45523/19 - 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 October 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 in tabular form**

**- 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 September 2019 by Local Health Office (LHO) area and by time waiting;

- Appendix 1- number of persons waiting podiatry services
- Appendix 2- number of persons awaiting ophthalmology services
- Appendix 3- number of persons awaiting audiology services
- Appendix 4- number of persons awaiting dietetic services

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.

The HSE is committed to the provision of quality services. For each of these services the number of patients seen in 2018 was as follows;

**Table 1: Number of persons seen in 2018 per service**

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

We plan to build on these figures into the future, with the ambition of improving the efficient provision of quality services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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## APPENDIX 1

<b>Podiatry - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - September 2019</b>						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	40	24	45	38	163	310
Donegal	166	39	1	0	0	206
Sligo Leitrim	58	39	44	27	230	398
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>914</b>
Galway	391	39	0	0	0	430
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	24	14	0	0	0	38
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>468</b>
Clare	138	99	85	60	72	454
Limerick	75	0	0	0	0	75
North Tipperary East Limerick	340	54	13	41	4	452
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>981</b>
Kerry	17	25	20	13	78	153
North Cork	30	34	11	5	36	116
North Lee	112	16	3	0	0	131
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>400</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	35	20	24	86	50	215
South Tipperary	3	0	0	0	0	3
Waterford	42	39	45	41	144	311
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>529</b>
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	89	0	0	0	89
Louth	77	29	0	0	0	106
Meath	54	34	31	39	206	364
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>559</b>
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
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>3,851</b>

## APPENDIX 2

<b>Ophthalmology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - September 2019</b>						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	96	209	0	0	0	305
Donegal	501	541	421	252	725	2,440
Sligo Leitrim	129	213	114	72	48	576
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>3,321</b>
Galway	453	482	311	354	590	2,190
Mayo	192	166	106	48	40	552
Roscommon	105	141	202	172	369	989
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>3,731</b>
Clare	76	37	48	15	6	182
Limerick	48	98	75	47	64	332
North Tipperary East Limerick	165	108	42	0	46	361
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>875</b>
Kerry	151	156	142	93	722	1,264
North Cork	86	60	56	46	107	355
North Lee	126	204	245	106	882	1,563
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	11	13	3	0	0	27
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>3,209</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	149	41	36	10	0	236
South Tipperary	209	104	83	68	215	679
Waterford	63	35	0	0	0	98
Wexford	221	0	0	0	0	221
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>1,234</b>
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	224	0	0	0	0	224
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>224</b>
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	216	149	105	48	79	597
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>597</b>
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	245	188	143	69	194	839
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>839</b>
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	233	398	435	381	1,213	2,660
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>2,660</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>16,690</b>

### APPENDIX 3

Audiology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - September 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	94	66	6	2	0	168
Donegal	955	432	160	267	151	1,965
Sligo Leitrim	707	159	45	44	0	955
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>3,088</b>
Galway	329	389	298	148	92	1,256
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	128	134	122	92	24	500
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,756</b>
Clare	108	83	28	19	9	247
Limerick	122	126	113	116	98	575
North Tipperary East Limerick	105	41	34	22	72	274
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>1,096</b>
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	1,282	833	679	517	196	3,507
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>3,507</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	184	172	153	97	224	830
South Tipperary	157	142	150	123	299	871
Waterford	122	157	142	106	381	908
Wexford	163	185	172	143	541	1,204
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1,445</b>	<b>3,813</b>
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South West	351	219	54	0	0	624
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	141	197	161	82	25	606
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,230</b>
Laos Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	127	139	153	89	505	1,013
Louth	127	61	23	0	0	211
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,224</b>
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	568	461	48	0	0	1,077
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,077</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,770</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>2,541</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>16,791</b>

#### APPENDIX 4

<b>Dietetics - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - September 2019</b>						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	121	119	70	60	8	378
Donegal	411	227	63	33	57	791
Sligo Leitrim	209	195	73	32	6	515
<b>CHO1</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,684</b>
Galway	257	154	48	27	102	588
Mayo	161	95	42	22	122	442
Roscommon	126	70	49	12	92	349
<b>CHO2</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1,379</b>
Clare	198	118	676	75	92	1,159
Limerick	294	324	188	112	610	1,528
North Tipperary East Limerick	94	134	56	34	308	626
<b>CHO3</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>3,313</b>
Kerry	393	210	39	9	45	696
North Cork	251	90	73	31	37	482
North Lee	323	117	39	25	84	588
South Lee	577	125	29	3	0	734
West Cork	152	44	30	25	30	281
<b>CHO4</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2,781</b>
Carlow Kilkenny	96	114	66	64	129	469
South Tipperary	119	87	76	81	191	554
Waterford	162	208	117	62	314	863
Wexford	147	106	84	48	356	741
<b>CHO5</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>2,627</b>
Dublin South East	42	4	0	0	1	47
Dun Laoghaire	107	8	5	1	13	134
Wicklow	139	17	1	5	10	172
<b>CHO6</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>353</b>
Dublin South City	132	59	23	9	2	225
Dublin South West	220	226	80	75	89	690
Dublin West	202	180	114	94	37	627
Kildare West Wicklow	209	223	123	121	156	832
<b>CHO7</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>2,374</b>
Laois Offaly	302	340	198	109	290	1,239
Longford Westmeath	351	389	231	93	209	1,273
Louth	133	85	34	8	33	293
Meath	120	69	54	31	12	286
<b>CHO8</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>3,091</b>
Dublin North	178	143	111	98	309	839
Dublin North Central	156	107	82	34	11	390
Dublin North West	240	103	41	21	5	410
<b>CHO9</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>1,639</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,622</b>	<b>4,490</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>19,241</b>