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Deputy Stephen Donnelly,  
Dáil Eireann,  
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**PQ 47138/19 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under 18 years of age waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care less than 4, 4 to 12 and more than 12 months by LHO area 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 appendix 1 which contains, in tabular form, the waiting list for the Number of Patients under 18 years of age waiting for a podiatry appointment at October 2019 by Community Healthcare Organisation (CHO), Local Health Office (LHO) area, time waiting and age breakdown. The October 2019 data is the most up-to-date information available at the date of writing. November waiting list data is not available until the end of December.

The zeroes in many of the fields in the attached waiting list for Podiatry is reflective of the low level of demand for Podiatry services from this age cohort which results in low numbers on or no waiting lists in many areas. Our data shows that the vast majority of demand for Podiatry services is from older age cohorts particularly from patients aged 65 years and older.

The HSE is committed to the provision of high quality, safe and accessible community services for all children and eligible adults.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Operations Primary Care,  
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### Appendix 5: Podiatry - Number of Patients aged 0 to 17 years old waiting for treatment October 2019

CHO	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	<b>CHO1 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
CHO 2	Galway	30	1	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	74
	Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO2 Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74</b>
CHO 3	Clare	8	7	2	1	0	16	12	18	11	0	75
	Limerick	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	North Tipperary East Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO3 Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>
CHO 4	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North Cork	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	North Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO4 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO5 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CHO 6	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO6 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CHO 7	Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kildare West Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

	<b>CHO7 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Meath	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	8
	<b>CHO8 Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
CHO 9	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin Nth Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>CHO9 Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>National Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>161</b>