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**To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for the National Rehabilitation Hospital; the number of persons on the waiting list for the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Louise O'Reilly*

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The waiting times for the National Rehabilitation Hospital

The National Rehabilitation Hospital[NRH] has confirmed the average waiting times as per November 2019 is as follows;

- Brain Injury Programme **131 days**
- Spinal Cord System of Care Programme **77 days**
- Prosthetic Orthotic Limb Absence Rehabilitation Programme **64 days**
- Paediatrics Programme **124 days**

The number of persons on the waiting list for the hospital in November 2019 is 225.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Claire Waldron
General Manager for Social Care