



09/10/2019

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

PQ 40431/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied)

PQ 40432/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for an ophthalmology appointment in primary care at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied)

PQ 40433/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for an audiology appointment in primary care; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied)

PQ 40434/19 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons by LHO area waiting for a dietetics appointment in primary care; and the number waiting for time periods (details supplied)

Details Supplied: 0 to 12 weeks at the end of September 2019 or the latest date available; the numbers waiting 12 to 26 weeks; the numbers waiting 26 to 52 weeks; and the numbers waiting more than 52 weeks

-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 August 2019 by LHO area and by time waiting. Please note that September waiting list data as requested will not be generated until the end of October.

- Appendix 1 – Number of People Awaiting Podiatry treatment
- Appendix 2 – Number of People Awaiting Ophthalmology treatment
- Appendix 3 – Number of People Awaiting Audiology treatment
- Appendix 4 - Number of People Awaiting a Dietetics appointment

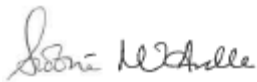
The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high quality services. Note that in 2018 the total number of patients seen for each of these services was as follows;

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

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. 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,



Siobhán McArdle,
Head of Operations Primary Care,
Community Operations

APPENDIX 1

Podiatry - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - August 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	35	42	26	55	140	298
Donegal	164	31	1	0	0	196
Sligo Leitrim	58	64	36	43	227	428
CHO1	257	137	63	98	367	922
Galway	148	76	0	0	0	224
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	22	12	0	0	0	34
CHO2	170	88	0	0	0	258
Clare	99	130	67	69	57	422
Limerick	231	135	2	1	0	369
North Tipperary East Limerick	310	56	16	46	0	428
CHO3	640	321	85	116	57	1,219
Kerry	23	33	0	8	12	76
North Cork	28	31	8	8	32	107
North Lee	92	9	1	0	0	102
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4	143	73	9	16	44	285
Carlow Kilkenny	35	20	25	87	44	211
South Tipperary	4	0	0	0	0	4
Waterford	48	37	43	44	137	309
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO5	87	57	68	131	181	524
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO6	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
CHO7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	84	0	0	0	84
Louth	70	13	0	0	0	83
Meath	47	32	32	35	214	360
CHO8	117	129	32	35	214	527
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
CHO9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,414	805	257	396	863	3,735

APPENDIX 2

Ophthalmology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - August 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	190	110	0	0	0	300
Donegal	495	559	400	277	630	2,361
Sligo Leitrim	163	201	119	54	40	577
CHO1	848	870	519	331	670	3,238
Galway	450	484	334	303	525	2,096
Mayo	198	178	97	54	41	568
Roscommon	75	108	144	183	370	880
CHO2	723	770	575	540	936	3,544
Clare	40	44	51	10	10	155
Limerick	85	106	60	56	54	361
North Tipperary East Limerick	211	88	51	11	29	390
CHO3	336	238	162	77	93	906
Kerry	130	176	122	85	712	1,225
North Cork	96	62	37	44	110	349
North Lee	21	33	26	18	858	956
South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Cork	17	14	0	1	0	32
CHO4	264	285	185	148	1,680	2,562
Carlow Kilkenny	113	63	9	0	0	185
South Tipperary	148	86	69	8	0	311
Waterford	73	33	8	0	0	114
Wexford	200	0	0	0	0	200
CHO5	534	182	86	8	0	810
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	233	0	0	0	0	233
CHO6	233	0	0	0	0	233
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	245	180	68	58	82	633
CHO7	245	180	68	58	82	633
Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	210	203	121	96	166	796
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	210	203	121	96	166	796
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	314	486	394	314	1,243	2,751
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	314	486	394	314	1,243	2,751
Total	3,707	3,214	2,110	1,572	4,870	15,473

APPENDIX 3

Audiology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - August 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	94	38	7	0	0	139
Donegal	984	431	166	277	152	2,010
Sligo Leitrim	624	153	35	38	2	852
CHO1	1,702	622	208	315	154	3,001
Galway	366	371	288	129	52	1,206
Mayo	269	236	111	87	20	723
Roscommon	131	123	123	89	54	520
CHO2	766	730	522	305	126	2,449
Clare	103	98	31	24	5	261
Limerick	154	148	88	89	145	624
North Tipperary East Limerick	98	30	32	32	96	288
CHO3	355	276	151	145	246	1,173
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	1,298	850	580	588	197	3,513
West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO4	1,298	850	580	588	197	3,513
Carlow Kilkenny	183	187	118	109	185	782
South Tipperary	153	144	148	139	275	859
Waterford	142	165	112	115	373	907
Wexford	168	174	171	126	551	1,190
CHO5	646	670	549	489	1,384	3,738
Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dun Laoghaire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin South West	380	200	48	0	0	628
Dublin West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare West Wicklow	158	174	149	64	20	565
CHO7	538	374	197	64	20	1,193
Laos Offaly	268	201	288	317	309	1,383
Longford Westmeath	116	123	137	95	476	947
Louth	154	27	23	0	0	204
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8	538	351	448	412	785	2,534
Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin North Central	415	439	31	0	0	885
Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO9	415	439	31	0	0	885
Total	6,258	4,312	2,686	2,318	2,912	18,486

APPENDIX 4

Dietetics - Number of Patients waiting for treatment - August 2019						
LHO	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	Total
Cavan Monaghan	125	110	48	50	3	336
Donegal	421	223	85	33	55	817
Sligo Leitrim	236	216	66	42	6	566
CHO1	782	549	199	125	64	1,719
Galway	333	151	53	33	109	679
Mayo	183	94	37	25	129	468
Roscommon	135	63	37	4	91	330
CHO2	651	308	127	62	329	1,477
Clare	194	128	684	79	97	1,182
Limerick	314	311	176	118	574	1,493
North Tipperary East Limerick	114	114	53	32	305	618
CHO3	622	553	913	229	976	3,293
Kerry	455	185	85	20	42	787
North Cork	176	80	26	20	31	333
North Lee	296	101	35	38	80	550
South Lee	672	107	14	2	1	796
West Cork	201	60	21	22	35	339
CHO4	1,800	533	181	102	189	2,805
Carlow Kilkenny	124	76	65	46	101	412
South Tipperary	104	100	88	37	198	527
Waterford	159	171	93	48	162	633
Wexford	162	137	87	75	348	809
CHO5	549	484	333	206	809	2,381
Dublin South East	45	4	0	0	1	50
Dun Laoghaire	101	8	6	0	13	128
Wicklow	131	51	8	5	11	206
CHO6	277	63	14	5	25	384
Dublin South City	159	90	34	8	1	292
Dublin South West	225	175	79	70	73	622
Dublin West	222	164	120	58	29	593
Kildare West Wicklow	237	251	128	116	165	897
CHO7	843	680	361	252	268	2,404
Laois Offaly	306	260	135	46	270	1,017
Longford Westmeath	325	168	95	38	181	807
Louth	138	77	9	0	16	240
Meath	96	52	33	37	0	218
CHO8	865	557	272	121	467	2,282
Dublin North	160	118	99	105	308	790
Dublin North Central	150	82	69	56	6	363
Dublin North West	256	117	43	25	4	445
CHO9	566	317	211	186	318	1,598
Total	6,955	4,044	2,611	1,288	3,445	18,343