



20th March 2020

Deputy Louise O'Reilly,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 3591/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a health based waiting in the community or acute list by LHO at the end of February 2020 or the latest date available

-Louise O'Reilly

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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, the following waiting lists at January 2020 by LHO area, time waiting and age breakdown. Please note that this is the most recent waiting list data available at this time. Also note the only waiting list metric available for Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy is for assessment.

Appendix 1 – Number of Patients waiting for a Psychology appointment January 2020

Appendix 2 – Number of Patients waiting for an Audiology appointment January 2020

Appendix 3 – Number of Patients waiting for an Ophthalmology appointment January 2020

Appendix 4 - Number of Patients waiting for a Dietetics appointment January 2020

Appendix 5 – Number of Patients for a Podiatry appointment January 2020

Appendix 6 – Number of Patients waiting for a Speech and Language Therapy First Assessment January 2020

Appendix 7 – Number of Patients waiting for a Speech and Language Therapy Initial Therapy Appointment January 2020

Appendix 8 - Number of Patients waiting for a Speech and Language Therapy Further Therapy Appointment January 2020

Appendix 9 - Number of Patients waiting for an Occupational Therapy appointment January 2020

Appendix 10 – Number of Patients waiting for a Physiotherapy appointment January 2020

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Siobhán McArdle', written in a cursive style.

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Siobhán McArdle,
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