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Deputy John Brassil, TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 33391/18

Dear Deputy Brassil,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting as of 1 July 2018 or the nearest available date for an ultrasound procedure at Kerry University Hospital in waiting periods (details supplied) in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -John Brassil

As of 1st July 2018 there 1535 patients awaiting an outpatient ultrasound scan. The vast majority of these patients are waiting less than 3 months (1148) with a further 331 patients waiting under 6 months. Of the remaining 56 patients waiting 46 patients will be waiting 1 year and the final 9 patients will be waiting up to 18 months. Please refer to table below:

TIME PERIOD	DATE RANGE	TOTAL
0 to 3 months	July to September 2018	1148
3 to 6 months	October to December 2018	331
6 to 9 months	January to March 2019	31
9 to 12 months	April to June 2019	15
12 to 15 months	July to September 2019	5
15 to 18 months	October to December 2019	1
18 months and over	2020 forward	4

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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