



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

23rd December 2021

Deputy Paul Donnelly,  
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**PQ 60374/21\*** *To ask the Minister for the number of patients on outpatient waiting lists for Dermatology as of 1 January 2021 and 1 December 2021, in tabular form.*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

### **Response**

The NTPF is a corporate body with functions and responsibilities as set out under Statutory Instrument 179 - National Treatment Purchase Fund (Establishment) Order, 2004 and the Nursing Homes Support Scheme Act (2009).

One of its key functions is collecting, collating and validating information on persons waiting for public hospital treatment, in carrying out its functions, the NTPF works closely with the Department of Health, the HSE, acute public hospitals across the health system.

In direct response to your query information relating to Dermatology outpatient waiting lists are published on a monthly basis and are available at <https://www.ntpf.ie/home/outpatient.htm>.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

**Trish King**

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