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Deputy Thomas Gould, TD
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PQ: 62555/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently awaiting residential treatment and detoxification treatment by county in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

The below Table outlines the **number of persons currently awaiting residential and detoxification treatment** as at December 2021 by CHO Area, Centre and County.

This analysis provides a 'snapshot in time'. Waiting lists are not an indication of need as there are instances where need based priorities cases can access residential and detoxification treatment quicker when there is a cap on places (& waiting lists in operation) available at a particular location. The HSE notes that "service users" can also avail of other community based addiction services during any waiting period. For the deputy's information, a number of COVID-19 related factors have impacted on waiting lists for drug and alcohol detoxification such as reduced capacity in order to comply with public health guidance, restrictions on new entries and closures due to outbreaks. Some services are using their detox facility as a transition phase for 2 weeks for all new entrants (including those accessing rehabilitation programmes), which then impacts on the detox throughput. In addition, there are difficulties carrying out face to face assessments and validating waiting lists as many of the interactions are telephone only.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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CHO Area	Tier 4	Treatment type	Number of persons currently awaiting residential and detoxification treatment as at December 2021.
1	Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan	Step Down	5
1	White Oaks, Co. Donegal	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	9
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Community Based Residential Detoxification	32
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0
3	Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	19
3	Cuan Mhuire, Bruree Limerick	Community Based Residential Detoxification	Number not available last reported average waiting time Alcohol – 1 to 6 days Drugs – 16 to 18 weeks approx.
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	Number not available Transition from completion of detox to commencement of treatment is seamless. No waiting time.
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Community Based Residential Detoxification	20
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	People in the detox transfer to residential part of the service
4	Cuan Mhuire Western Road	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	4
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0
4	Fellowship House	Step Down	2 (1 of these has an admission date already)
4	Renewal Womens	Step Down	
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0
5	Aiseiri Wexford	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	7
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	15
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Community Based Residential Detoxification	10
5	Aiseirí Group Céim Eile, Waterford	Step Down - Men & Women Sober House - Men & Women	6
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Detoxification	17
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Rehabilitation	17
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Community Based Residential Detoxification	97
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Therapeutic Community	21
7	Cuan Dara	In-Patient Medical Detox	137

7	Dublin Simon detox	Detox	55
7	Dublin Simon Stabilisation	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	3
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	Community Based Residential Detoxification	Number not available 3-4 weeks last reported average waiting time
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Our Lady's Drug Unit	Community Based Residential Detoxification	Number not available 13 Weeks last reported average waiting time
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	On completion of detox for both alcohol and drugs all residents immediately commence their treatment programme in the appropriate unit here onsite
7	Rutland	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	Number not available 26.4 days last reported average waiting time
8	Smarmore	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	5
8	Tabor House	Step down	12
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Therapeutic Community	6
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Community Based Residential Detoxification	7
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Step down	0
9	Coolmine Lodge	Community Based Residential Detoxification	3
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	Therapeutic Community	22
9	Peter McVerry Detox	Community Based Residential Detoxification	127
9	Peter McVerry Rehab	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	
9	Suamhneas	Step Down	0
9	Stanhope	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0
9	Keltoi	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0
9	Peter McVerry Drug Free Housing	Step Down	0
9	Daisyhouse	StepDown	0
9	MQI High Park, Grace Park Rd, D9.	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0
9	Focus Ireland	Step Down	0
National	Beaumont	In-Patient Medical Detox	Number not available 14 – 18 weeks last reported average waiting time from the time of completed assessment