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**PQ 25035/21 – To ask the Minister for Health the wait time in primary health care for a physiotherapist in CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Paul McAuliffe**

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

In the first instance I would like to apologise for the delay in responding due to the cyber-attack.

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC), figures are recorded via Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). Figures given below are average wait times for Physiotherapy in CHO DNCC, however it should be noted that waiting times can vary across the three local health areas.

<b>Generic Primary Care Services in CHO DNCC</b>	
Longest waiting time (to be shown in number of weeks) on waiting list, age 0-4	63
Longest waiting time (to be shown in number of weeks) on waiting list, age 5-17	85.3
Longest waiting time (to be shown in number of weeks) on waiting list, age 18-64	54.3
Longest waiting time (to be shown in number of weeks) on waiting list, age 65 +	58.3

<b>Primary Care Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service in CHO DNCC</b>	
Longest waiting time (to be shown in number of weeks) on waiting list, age 18-64	91
Longest waiting time (to be shown in number of weeks) on waiting list, age 65 +	85

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**



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