

**11th October 2021**

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**Re: PQ 48789/21 – NGS, St Columcille's Hospital**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of persons that are waiting to be seen in the national gender service by CHO, LHO and age group; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information on the National Gender Service's waiting lists, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the National Gender Service do not have a breakdown of the data requested. The National Gender Service do not record CHO or LHO.

However, on their most recent (2019) service audit of people who attended their first assessment, the National Gender Service can confirm the following:

Age distribution:

Age 17 to 20 inclusive = 25% of total number of people seen

Age 21 to 25 inclusive = 43% of total number of people seen

Age 26 to 40 inclusive = 21% of total number of people seen

Age 41+ = 11% of total number of people seen

Province where referral was generated:

Dublin: 55% of total

Rest of Leinster: 25% of total

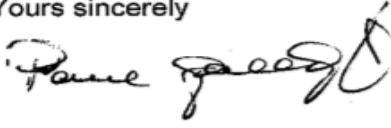
Munster: 15% of total

Ulster/Connaught: 5% of total



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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