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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 50641/21 -To ask the Minister for Health if he will list each waiting list which exists for services provided by the HSE which is not reported by the National Treatment Purchase Fund.

-David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

Waiting lists are maintained at a local level where data is collected and some of that waiting list information is reported nationally. The following are the waiting lists for Community Services that are reported at a national level:

Primary Care

- Physiotherapy % on waiting list for assessment less than or equal to 52 weeks
- OT % on waiting list for assessment less than or equal to 52 weeks
- SLT % on waiting list for assessment less than or equal to 52 weeks
- SLT % on waiting list for treatment less than or equal to 52 weeks
- Podiatry % on waiting list for treatment for less than or equal to 12 weeks
- Podiatry % on waiting list for treatment for less than or equal to 52 weeks
- Ophthalmology % on waiting list for treatment less than or equal to 12 weeks
- Ophthalmology % on waiting list for treatment less than or equal to 52 weeks
- Audiology % on waiting list for treatment less than or equal to 12 weeks
- Audiology % on waiting list for treatment less than or equal to 52 weeks
- Dietetics % on waiting list for treatment less than or equal to 12 weeks
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- Psychology % on waiting list for treatment for less than or equal to 12 weeks
- Psychology % on waiting list for treatment for less than or equal to 52 weeks
- Orthodontics % of patients on treatment waiting list longer than four years
- Patients awaiting assessment for orthodontic treatment in excess of 6 months

Mental Health

- Counselling in Primary Care
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services waiting lists (CAMHS)

Older Persons Services

- List of those awaiting funding for Nursing Home Support Services (NHSS)
- Home Support Waiting lists broken down as follows

Waiting on Funding for Home Support

- Assessed & Waiting on Funding (New)
- Assessed & Waiting on Funding (Additional)

Waiting on a Carer to be assigned

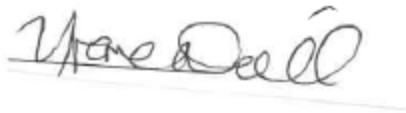
- Assessed & Waiting on Carers (New)
- Assessed & Waiting on Carers (Additional)

Waiting on Equipment to be provided

- Assessed & Waiting on Equipment/Other (New)
- Assessed & Waiting on Equipment/Other (Additional)

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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