



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

28th September 2021

Deputy Murphy
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2.

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PQ 44250/21* - To ask the Minister for Health the body or agency in which waiting lists of patients who are pending surgeries are recorded in relation to elective surgeries.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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).

Its key functions are:

- Arranging for the provision of hospital treatment to classes of persons determined by the Minister;
- Collecting, collating and validating information on persons waiting for public hospital treatment;
- Agreeing pricing arrangements with private & voluntary nursing homes under the Nursing Homes Support Scheme
- Furnishing advice to the Minister for Health on related issues
- Performing any other function assigned by the Minister for Health, since July 2012 this includes responsibility for the publication of outpatient waiting lists

In carrying out its functions, the NTPF works closely with the Department of Health, the HSE, acute public hospitals and private nursing homes across the health system. The NTPF collect waiting list information from Acute Hospitals on a weekly basis.

Further information in relation to the NTPF is available at <https://www.ntpf.ie/home/home.htm>

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

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