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Deputy Doherty,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

***PQ 45532.21***

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons waiting and the waiting times for urgent and routine MRI referrals in Letterkenny University Hospital and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pearse Doherty.***

Dear Deputy,

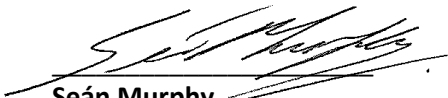
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Urgent MRI scans are vetted by our Radiologists and assigned a vetting priority based on the clinical indications provided on the request.

At present there is an 18 month waiting list for routine scans. Urgent scans are done within 8 weeks.

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

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy**  
**General Manager**  
**Letterkenny General Hospital**