



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

12th April 2022

Deputy Catherine Murphy,  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
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***PQ 17706/22\* To ask the Minister for Health the public hospitals that carry out neuropsychological assessment in tabular form; and the number of persons on the waiting list for such assessment by hospital.***

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**

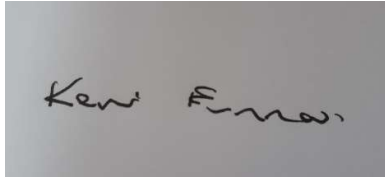
According to 2021 data the following Hospitals carry out neuropsychological assessment, with staff from specific teams taking referrals from inpatient, neurological and neurosurgical clinicians.

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| Beaumont Hospital                       |
| Mater Misericordiae University Hospital |
| St. James's Hospital                    |
| St. Vincent's University Hospital       |
| Tallaght University Hospital            |
| Cork University Hospital                |
| Galway University Hospital              |

Neuropsychological assessments are classified to the code ICD-10-AM classification, this is a broad code also encompassing other types of assessments. Assessments are not routinely captured in HIPE therefore, information is not captured centrally at this level of detail.

I trust that this response is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

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**Kevin Finnan**  
**General Manager**  
**Acute Operations**

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