



15th December 2022

Deputy Thomas Gould, TD,
Dáil Eireann,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re PQ No. 62698 - 22

To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time by residential addiction treatment facility.

Dear Deputy Gould,

I refer to your above Parliamentary Questions which had been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

Please see appendix for the list of residential addiction treatment beds and average wait times by facility in each as of September 2022, in tabular form.

As the Deputy is aware this analysis provides a 'snapshot in time'. Waiting lists are not an indication of need as there are instances where need based priorities cases can access residential treatment quicker when there is a cap on places (& waiting lists in operation) available at a particular location. The HSE notes that "service users" can also avail of other community based addiction services during any waiting period.

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

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Doyle
National Lead, Social Inclusion



Appendix

Average wait times by facility for residential detoxification treatment in September 2022

| CHO | Tier 4 | Treatment type | Average Wait For Residential Rehabilitation and Detox Treatment September 2022 |
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| 1 | Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan | Step Down | 6-8 weeks |
| 1 | White Oaks | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 3 weeks |
| | Carlin House - step down | Step down - White Oaks | 2 weeks |
| 2 | Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2.5 weeks |
| 2 | Cuan Mhuire Coolraine, Co. Galway | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2.5 weeks |
| 2 | Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 3 weeks |
| 3 | Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 1-2 weeks |
| 3 | Cuan Mhuire, Bruree Limerick | Community Based Residential Detoxification | Alcohol – 8 days Drugs – 168 days |
| 3 | Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 0 days |
| 3 | Coolmine Mid-West residential | Therapeutic Community | 21-28 days |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2 weeks |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2 weeks |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Western Road | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 4 weeks |
| 4 | Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 1 week |
| 4 | Fellowship House | Step Down | 1 week (Renewal Womens merged with Fellowship House in 2021) |
| 4 | Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 1 week |
| 5 | Aiseiri Wexford | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 3 weeks |
| 5 | Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2-4 weeks |
| 5 | Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2-4 weeks |
| 5 | Aiseirí Group Céim Eile, Waterford | Step Down - Men & Women Sober House - Men & Women | 0 days |
| 5 | Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny | Adolescent Residential Detoxification | 4-6 weeks |
| 5 | MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 8.8 months (Recruitment Challenges) |
| 5 | MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow | Therapeutic Community | 2.1 months |

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| 7 | Cuan Dara | In-Patient Medical Detox | 44 days |
| 7 | Dublin Simon detox | Detox | 60 days |
| 7 | Dublin Simon Stabilisation | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 18 days |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 3 weeks |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire Athy Our Lady's Drug Unit | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 4-6 weeks |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire, Athy | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 0 weeks |
| 7 | New Hope Residential Centre | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 6-12 Weeks |
| 7 | Tiglin Men's Centre | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 3 months |
| 7 | Tiglin Men's Centre | Step Down | 0 weeks |
| 7 | Tiglin Women's Centre | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2 months |
| 7 | Tiglin Women's Centre | Step Down | 0 weeks |
| 7 | Rutland | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 17.2 days |
| 8 | Tabor House | Step down | 3 Months |
| 8 | Smarmore | Rehabilitation & Detox | 2-4 weeks |
| 9 | Coolmine Ashleigh House | Therapeutic Community | 21-28 days |
| 9 | Coolmine Ashleigh House | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 21-28 days |
| 9 | Coolmine Ashleigh House | Step down | 21-28 days |
| 9 | Coolmine Lodge | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 28-42 days |
| 9 | Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin | Therapeutic Community | 28-42 days |
| 9 | Peter McVerry Detox | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 30 days |
| 9 | Peter McVerry Rehab | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 22 days |
| 9 | Suamhneas | Step Down | 7 days |
| 9 | Peter McVerry Drug Free Housing | Step Down | 0 weeks |
| 9 | Daisyhouse | StepDown | 0 weeks from Suamhneas |
| 9 | MQI High Park, Grace Park Rd, D9. | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 3.8 months |
| 9 | Focus Ireland | Step Down | 0 weeks from Coolmine |
| National | Beaumont | In-Patient Medical Detox | 8-12 Weeks |