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Deputy Dessie Ellis,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 8894/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the wait times for appointments for registering a birth and registering a death; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Dessie Ellis

Dear Deputy Ellis,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 8894/22) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have checked with relevant colleagues across those CHO areas that hold operational responsibility for Civil Registration Services in order to respond to your query. Please see attached Appendix 1, which outlines the position.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Maeve Raeside
General Manager Primary Care
National Community Operations



Appendix 1

CHO No.	Wait time for appointments for registering a birth	Wait time for appointments for registering a death
1	2 days	1 day
2	No wait time and a walk-in service is available	A walk in service is available. Once the relative has the required paperwork (from GP/Hospital/Nursing Home) they can present in one of the offices.
3	0 – 3 weeks. The waiting time varies between offices	0 – 3 weeks. The waiting time varies between offices
4	No wait time	No wait time
5	All offices are currently operating a walk-in service with no reported delays If a formal appointment is requested, they are issued for between 2 – 10 working days	All offices are currently operating a walk-in service with no reported delays If a formal appointment is requested, they are issued for between 2 – 10 working days
6	One week	One week
8	<p>North East - In the Cavan Office, the wait time is 7-9 days for an appointment. This varies as IT difficulties in this service is hindering service provision.</p> <p>In the Monaghan Office, there is no wait time and a walk-in service is available.</p> <p>In the Meath Office, there is no wait time and a walk-in service is available.</p> <p>In the Dundalk Office, the wait time is 5 days for an appointment.</p> <p>In the Drogheda Office, there is no wait time and a walk-in service is available.</p> <p>Midlands - Some next day appointments available and up to two weeks on average.</p>	<p>North East - In the Cavan Office, the wait time is 7-9 days for an appointment. This varies as IT difficulties in this service is hindering service provision.</p> <p>In the Monaghan Office, there is no wait time and a walk-in service is available.</p> <p>In the Monaghan Office, there is no wait time and a walk-in service is available.</p> <p>In the Dundalk Office, the wait time is 5 days for an appointment.</p> <p>In the Drogheda Office, there is no wait time and a walk-in service is available.</p> <p>Midlands - Some next day appointments available and up to two weeks on average.</p>