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Deputy Thomas Gould
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PQ 2131/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of applications for birth certificates currently awaiting printing, posting or certification respectively by county in tabular form.

PQ 2132/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time from application to receipt of a birth certificate by county in tabular form.

- Thomas Gould

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note that the requested information is not currently available in the format requested. I have checked with relevant colleagues across those CHO areas that hold operational responsibility for Civil Registration Services. Please see attached Appendix 1 containing the relevant information. Regrettably we cannot account for any external delays e.g. postal system. Where records are not held locally, there may be some additional delays in the issuing of a birth certificate.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Maeve Raeside
General Manager Primary Care
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Appendix 1

CHO No.	The number of applications for a birth certificate currently awaiting printing, posting or certification	The average wait time from application to receipt of birth certificate
CHO 1	0	2 days
CHO 2	20	No wait time for orders via telephone or walk in Email inside 5 days
CHO 3	17	2-3 days Please note that the certificate can be issued on request where a walk in facility/service is available
CHO 4	0	All certificates are issued and put into the post on the day of payment
CHO 5	0	0 days
CHO 6, 7 and 9	10,948 This number includes requests for historical birth, death and marriage certificates	90 days (online orders) Same day if ordered in person in the office in Dublin
CHO 8	40	In the North East area, 3 out of 5 offices are open for walk-ins. A same day service is available to the public where records are held locally In the Midlands area, the average wait time is 3-5 working days where the records are held locally