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Deputy Cathal Crowe,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 63612/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the average time it takes in each CHO for a death certificate to be issued in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 63612/21) 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. 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 death 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 average wait time from application to receipt of death certificate
CHO 1	1 day.
CHO 2	No wait time for orders via telephone or walk in. Email inside 5 days.
CHO 3	1-2 days.
CHO 4	Death certificates are issued to the informant at the time of the registration.
CHO 5	Same day issue or following day.
CHO 6	30 days or less working through the backlog. Same day service if the person attends in person at the office of the service in Dublin.
CHO 8	In the Midlands area, the average wait time is 3-5 working days where the record is held locally. In the North East area, 3 out of 5 offices are open for walk-ins.