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**To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for sign off by the CEO/Director General of the HSE for consultants to switch from type B to type C contracts once a recommendation was made to him from 2013 to date broken down by year in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter .**

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National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The data contained in this response is extracted from records held within NDTP in relation to the average wait time for sign off by the CEO/Director General of the HSE for consultants to switch from Type B to Type C contracts.

Yours sincerely,

Leah O'Toole  
Assistant National Director

Year	Average no of weeks from Type C Recommendation to CEO Approval Letter
2013	30
2014	28
2015	3
2016	3
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2018	5
2019	29
2020	20
2021	14

