



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
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To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting time for COPD assessments at the hospitals within the Saolta Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The hospitals in the Saolta Group do not hold COPD waiting lists. Patients referred for COPD assessment are placed on the Respiratory out-patient waiting lists which are outlined below:

GUH (mths)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	24-36	36-48
No of pts waiting	412	177	156	53	18	7	6	9	14	4

LUH (mths)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	24-36	36-48
No of pts waiting	342	229	161	136	88	58	63	46	146	101

MUH (mths)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	24-36	36-48	48+
No of pts waiting	136	115	95	66	54	34	52	39	94	61	68

SUH (mths)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	24-36	36-48
No of pts waiting	194	133	112	63	43	35	25	4	11	2

PUH (mths)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-15	15-18	18-21	21-24	24-36	36-48
No of pts waiting	41	92	50	48	55	36	35	30	126	19

Roscommon University Hospital does not provide an out-patient respiratory service.

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

Yours sincerely,



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