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Deputy David Cullinane,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 11883/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on diagnostic waiting lists by CHO at the end of 2021 and at the latest available data point broken down age and by the length of waiting time by age in tabular form.**

**-David Cullinane**

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

In general, the HSE does not develop/maintain waiting lists for diagnostics in the community. Waiting lists are mostly related to access to treatment and intervention rather than diagnostics. Accordingly, we are not able to provide waiting list data based on diagnostic requirements.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne O'Neill,  
Interim National Director,  
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