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Deputy Denis Naughten

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PQ 24147/22 * To ask the Minister for Health the number of public hospitals that issue both public and private outpatient appointments for ultrasound, MRI and CT scans; the corresponding number of patients awaiting an outpatient procedure; the average wait under each category in each hospital for both public and private appointments, respectively; 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, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Response

All public hospitals that provide the diagnostic services above facilitate both public and private patients. The list of hospitals that provide the services are outlined in appendix A. In addition to the access that is outlined in Appendix I, access to diagnostics for ultrasound, MRI and CT is being provided through other means for Acute Hospitals at this time including access through to Private Providers via HSE and NTPF funded initiatives and through the Community Diagnostics framework.

The HSE does not hold information centrally relating to patients who are on an outpatient or inpatient/day case waiting list and also on a diagnostic waiting list. Information in relation to outpatient and inpatient/day case waiting lists is collected and collated by the NTPF and published on a monthly basis and can be accessed at <https://www.ntpf.ie/home/nwld.htm>.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix I. Sites that provide CT, MR and US

Location	CT	MRI	ULTRASOUND
Children's Health Ireland	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group			
Coombe Women's Hospital			Yes
MRH Portlaoise General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
MRH Tullamore General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Naas General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
St. James' Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
St. Luke's Hospital	Yes		Yes
Tallaght Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ireland East Hospital Group			
Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mater Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
MRH Mullingar (Longford Westmeath General Hospital)	Yes		Yes
National Maternity Hospital Holles St.		Yes	Yes
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	Yes		Yes
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear			Yes
St. Columcille's, Loughlinstown	Yes		Yes
St. Lukes Hospital Kilkenny	Yes	Yes	Yes
St. Michaels Hospital			Yes
St. Vincent's University Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wexford General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
RCSI Hospitals Group			
Beaumont Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cavan General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown	Yes	Yes	Yes
Louth County Hospital Dundalk			Yes
Our Lady's of Lourdes Drogheda	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rotunda Hospital			Yes
Saolta University Health Care Group			
Letterkenny General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mayo General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	Yes	Yes	Yes
Roscommon County Hospital	Yes		Yes
Sligo General Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
University College Hospital, Galway	Yes	Yes	Yes
South/South West Hospital Group			
Bantry General Hospital	Yes		Yes
Cork University Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kerry General Hospital (Tralee)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mallow General Hospital	Yes		Limited
Mercy University Hospital Cork	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Infirmary Victoria Cork	Yes	Yes	Yes
South Tipperary General Hospital Clonmel	Yes	Yes	Yes
Waterford Regional Hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes
University of Limerick Hospital Group			
Mid West Regional Hospital, Ennis	Yes		Yes
Mid West Regional Hospital, Limerick (Dooradoyle)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mid West Regional Hospital, Nenagh	Yes		Yes
St. John's Hospital Limerick	Yes		Yes