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To ask the Minister for Health if he will set out the waiting times and the number on the waiting list in each public hospital to be seen by a consultant dermatologist; the list of hospitals that use outsourced private dermatology services for both diagnosis and treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Hourigan,

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:

The NTPF are responsible for collecting, collating and validating information on persons waiting for public hospital treatment, this applies of outpatients, inpatient & day case, and GI scope waiting lists. This information is published on a monthly basis and includes details of Dermatology Waiting Lists and is available at <https://www.ntpf.ie/home/nwld.htm>.

The HSE do not hold information centrally in relation to arrangements that have been made with individual hospitals in terms of outsourcing patients to private Dermatology service providers.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

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