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Deputy Brady,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 12002/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of the number and waiting time for people that have been referred to long-Covid clinics in each health area for 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, and 24 months or more, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter

- John Brady

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 12002/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In reply to your question regarding data by health area, please note advanced reporting metrics like this are not currently being collected, validated or reported nationally and are instead being monitored by local clinics. However, below is a table of available high level data on waiting lists (please note the Long COVID clinic in Cork did not return data as it is in early stages of implementation) until the end of January 2023:

	Clinic	Clinic type	Number of patients on waiting List at month end	Average time from referral to new patient review
Jan-23	Connolly Hospital	Post Acute	107	5 months
Jan-23	Cork University Hospital	Post Acute	54	No data
Jan-23	Tallaght University Hospital Dublin	Combined	281	5 months
Jan-23	St James's Hospital Dublin	Combined	N/A	59 Days
Jan-23	Mater Misericordiae University	Post Acute	1	4/52
Jan-23	Beaumont Hospital	Long COVID	83	178
Jan-23	University Hospital Limerick	Long COVID	22	no data



Jan-23	St Vincent's Hospital Dublin	Long COVID	149	3-6 months (routine) 0-4 weeks (urgent)
Jan-23	Galway University Hospital	Combined	Total of 66 patients on waiting list for post covid discharge clinic 29 with no appt/37 with appt.	Urgent patients are booked to next clinic. 93 days average time from referral to new patient review.

We trust this answers your query.

Yours sincerely,

TJ Dunford

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