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Mr Marc O' Cathasaigh TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 12255 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with diabetes who are awaiting a first appointment to the adult outpatient's diabetes clinic in University Hospital Waterford; the maximum and minimum length of waiting time periods**

Dear Deputy O'Cathasaigh,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can advise as follows:

<b>Number of patients on Diabetes Mellitus waiting list UHW at 20/03/2023</b>	
Total on Diabetes Mellitus WL	110
Total with no appointment date	85
Total with future appointment date	25
Average days on waiting list	116 (days)

Based on the current referrals received into the service, wait periods for a first appointment is minimum 7 days and maximum is 37 months.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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