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To ask the Minister for Health the number of people aged over 65 and over 75 years on NTPF-reported waiting lists by specialty by location for quarter 1 and by month in each of the years 2019-2023, in tabular form; and the mean, median, and maximum wait time.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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:

In order to respond to your query, we have sought the number of people aged over 65 and over 75 years on NTPF-reported waiting lists by specialty by location for quarter 1 and by month in each of the years 2019-2023, in tabular form; and the mean, median, and maximum wait time from the NTPF.

Attached is the response received. Please note that the data necessary to calculate average wait times is not collected in the context of your request. In particular, the time to treatment of patients who have already received their care is not collected. The NTPF collects data on patients currently on the waiting list and the average time that these patients have been waiting is provided. Information provided contains Inpatient and daycase and Outpatient, total, mean, median and maximum. In relation to this query the NTPF were not in a position to provide details of patients by age bracket as set out as such this shows information for all patients.

Finally, it should also be noted that in order to mitigate against identification or self-identification of individuals, we have excluded records where there are <5 patients waiting in a particular hospital specialty.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

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