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PQ45054/23

To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time, by facility, from referral to admission for addiction rehabilitation and detox.

PQ54821/23

To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time by residential addiction treatment facility.

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. This response was delayed due industrial action in the HSE which affected the reporting of national data. I thank you for your patience.

The table attached provides a list of the average wait times by facility for residential rehabilitation or detoxification treatment in January 2024.

As the Deputy is aware, this analysis provides a 'snapshot in time'. There are instances where needs-based priority cases can access residential treatment quicker when there is a cap on places available (and waiting lists in operation) at a particular location. The majority of residential treatment episodes funded by HSE National Social Inclusion are national, i.e. an individual does not have to live in a particular area to avail of a treatment episode in that area. The HSE notes that service users can also avail of other community based addiction services during any waiting period.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Table 1: Average wait times by facility for residential rehabilitation or detoxification treatment in February 2024

| CHO | Tier 4 | Treatment type | Average Wait For Residential Rehabilitation and Detox Treatment January 2024 |
|------------|--|--|---|
| 1 | Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan | Step Down | 12 weeks |
| 1 | White Oaks | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 3-4 weeks |
| 1 | Carlin House - step down | Step down - White Oaks | 10 weeks |
| 2 | Cuan Mhuire Coolarne, Co. Galway | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2 Weeks |
| 2 | Cuan Mhuire Coolarne, Co. Galway | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2 Weeks |
| 2 | Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2 Weeks |
| 3 | Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 10 days |
| 3 | Cuan Mhuire, Bruree Limerick | Community Based Residential Detoxification | Alcohol: 2-4 weeks Drugs: 12 weeks |
| 3 | Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 0 days (Door to door from Cuan Mhuire Bruree Detox) |
| 3 | Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 10 days |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 8 weeks |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 8 weeks |
| 4 | Cuan Mhuire Western Road | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2 weeks |
| 4 | Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2 weeks |
| 4 | Fellowship House | Step Down | 0 days |
| 4 | Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2 weeks |
| 5 | Aiseiri Wexford | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 1-2 weeks |
| 5 | Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 1-3 weeks |
| 5 | Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2-4 weeks |
| 5 | Aiseirí Group Céim Eile, Waterford | Step Down - Men & Women Sober House - Men & Women | 0 days (Door to door from Aiseiri) |
| 5 | Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny | Adolescent Residential Detoxification | 2-4 weeks |
| 5 | MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 19 weeks |
| 5 | MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow | Therapeutic Community | 7.6 weeks |

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|------------|--|--|---|
| 7 | Cuan Dara | In-Patient Medical Detox | 23.33 days |
| 7 | Dublin Simon detox | Detox | 43 days |
| 7 | Dublin Simon Stabilisation | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 25 days |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 7-8 weeks |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire Athy Our Lady's Drug Unit | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 8-10 weeks |
| 7 | Cuan Mhuire, Athy | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 0 days (Door to door from Cuan Mhuire Detox) |
| 7 | New Hope Residential Centre | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 6-8 weeks |
| 7 | Tiglin Men's Centre | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 4 months |
| 7 | Tiglin Men's Centre | Step Down | 0 days (Door to door from Tiglin Long Stay) |
| 7 | Tiglin Women's Centre | Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 2-4 months |
| 7 | Tiglin Women's Centre | Step Down | 0 days (Door to door from Tiglin Long Stay) |
| 7 | Rutland | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 20 days |
| 8 | Tabor House | Step down | 10-12 weeks |
| 8 | Smarmore | Rehabilitation & Detox | 1-8 weeks |
| 9 | Coolmine Ashleigh House | Therapeutic Community | 3-4 weeks |
| 9 | Coolmine Ashleigh House | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2 weeks |
| 9 | Coolmine Ashleigh House | Step down | 2 weeks |
| 9 | Coolmine Lodge | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 2-3 weeks |
| 9 | Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin | Therapeutic Community | 6-8 weeks |
| 9 | Peter McVerry Detox | Community Based Residential Detoxification | 42 days |
| 9 | Peter McVerry Rehab | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 33 days |
| 9 | Suaimhneas | Step Down | 13 day |
| 9 | DePaul Birchhaven, Firhouse (Family Hub) | Step Down | 0 days |
| 9 | Peter McVerry Barrymore (Stanhope) | Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation | 50 days |
| 9 | Peter McVerry Drug Free Housing | Step Down | 0 days |
| 9 | Daisyhouse | StepDown | 0 days (Door to door from Suaimhneas) |
| National | Beaumont | In-Patient Medical Detox | 12-16 weeks |