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Deputy Moynihan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 39443/23 To ask the Minister for Health if he would detail in tabular form for each LHO area as of 1 September 2023 or latest date available the number of people on the physiotherapy waiting list and within that the number waiting less than 4, 4-12 and the number waiting more than 12 months; and if he would indicate also for each category the number waiting aged 0-4, 5-17, 18-64 and aged 65 years plus.

-Michael Moynihan

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (39443/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high quality services to all eligible service users. In 2022, there were 482,065 patients seen by HSE Physiotherapy services in Primary Care. It is worth noting that COVID-19 has posed significant challenges for many service areas in 2020, 2021 and 2022. The resulting ongoing impact is seen in the increased number of referrals and subsequent waiting lists for Primary Care Services.

Please find the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Physiotherapy waiting list by LHO, as at the end of July 2023 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – LHO Physiotherapy Children as at the end of July 2023

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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