



Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
An Ceantar Theas  
An Bothar Mileata  
Cill Mhaighneann  
BÁC 8

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**PQ: 14002/24 To ask the Minister for Health the numbers on the waiting lists across each discipline under their remit; and the actions that are being taken to address these lists.**

Dear Deputy Troy,

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 response to your Parliamentary Question relating to the numbers on the waiting lists across each discipline under their remit.

The NTPF are responsible for the collecting, collating and validating information on persons waiting for public hospital treatment. This relates to outpatients, inpatients, day cases and patients waiting for GI Scopes. Information relating to waiting lists for these areas is available on the NTPF website using the following link <https://www.ntpf.ie/home/nwld.htm>.

The 2024 Waiting List Action Plan (WALP) was published in March 2024 and is available at the following link:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/f4944-waiting-list-action-plan-2024/>

The plan outlines the funding allocation of €360 million which has been provided and sets out 19 actions across three themes, namely Delivering Capacity, Reforming Scheduled Care, and Enabling Scheduled Care Reform. The 2024 Plan builds on progress achieved in 2021, 2022 and 2023 as part of the multi-annual WLAP approach, to sustainably reduce and reform hospital waiting lists and waiting times, and to move closer to achieving the Sláintecare maximum wait times.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

**General Manager  
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