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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re PQ 17939/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for people referred to a dietitian in the Meath Area in each years 2020 to 2024 and to date in 2025; the number of people that are on the list; and the number of dietitians working in this area for the HSE – Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín

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 outlined the position as follows.

	No. of People on Waiting List	Longest Waiting Time for First Appointment (Weeks)	No. of Dietitians working in Meath Community
2020	458	142	6
2021	665	194	5
2022	741	187	7
2023	945	223	12
2024	605	265	12
2025 (As of 31/03/2025)	359	247	12

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Ruane
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