

Aidan Farrelly TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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## **REF PQ: 21503/25**

Dear Minister Farrelly,

With reference to PQ received: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for the Centre of Obesity Management; and the average waiting time for access services once a referral has been made

As per the NTPF waiting list report for 24/04/2025, there are currently 5625 patients waiting to be seen within the Centre of Obesity Management.

Urgent – appointments are being offered in line with the KPI for NTPF – within 28 days Semi-urgent – appointments are being offered from mid 2019 Non-urgent – appointments are being offered from mid 2018

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine O'Toole Interim General Manager St Columcille's Hospital Loughlinstown