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Deputy Rice,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 3327/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for Dietetics by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form.

- Pádraig Rice

Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (3327/25) 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 2024, there were 77,710 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Dietetics services. Primary Care Access and Integration is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients. This includes monitoring the waiting list on an on-going basis in the context of available resources.

Please find the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Dietetics waiting list for each CHO area, as of December 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Dietetics Waiting List by CHO as of December 2024

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Seán McArt

General Manager
Primary Care Access & Integration

Dietetics - Number of Patients waiting for treatment December 2024																					
CHO Area	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months					65 Yrs+					TOTAL
	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
CHO1 Total	101	58	42	17	24	115	53	55	33	38	482	255	160	102	539	417	220	122	80	292	3,205
CHO2 Total	153	61	43	26	46	85	38	32	29	64	129	133	85	67	166	151	66	31	22	102	1,529
CHO3 Total	42	37	23	11	15	65	55	81	34	120	286	324	168	116	55	299	271	149	56	27	2,234
CHO4 Total	238	142	112	38	102	134	110	107	77	216	448	328	278	174	642	308	211	124	87	311	4,187
CHO5 Total	115	102	70	54	145	90	70	50	31	186	360	335	186	83	414	334	227	110	53	180	3,195
CHO6 Total	97	26	26	7	23	40	9	8	8	21	91	83	66	38	26	96	67	71	36	33	872
CHO7 Total	200	63	31	18	17	72	36	26	17	16	78	19	48	42	272	105	41	53	31	285	1,470
CHO8 Total	107	68	41	36	173	92	92	55	69	411	338	312	266	230	1,092	341	265	155	150	740	5,033
CHO9 Total	149	52	35	29	31	64	35	27	14	17	516	257	39	24	30	354	186	59	42	38	1,998
National Total	1,202	609	423	236	576	757	498	441	312	1,089	2,728	2,046	1,296	876	3,236	2,405	1,554	874	557	2,008	23,723

Please note data provided is preliminary until formally agreed and published on the HSE website