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PQ 5192/25: To ask the Minister for Health the total number of patients on a waiting list for the school screening dental programme at the end of each quarter in each of the years since 2019, by wait time, CHO and LHO, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Rice,

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

The attached Excel WorkBooks detail KPI data for the Dental (end of each quarter 2019 to 2024). The reported metric for the Dental Service is the number of new oral health patients in target groups attending for scheduled assessment.

The ability to offer services to each of the school years has been limited due to availability of dental staff. As part of targeting of resources, each dental service maintains a commitment to urgent/emergency treatment for the relief of pain, infection, and the sequelae of trauma.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Anne O'Neill
Assistant National Director, Oral Health

CHO	LHO	Q1 2019	Q1 2020	Q1 2021	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2024
National Total		42207	31880	16933	25057	25428	27739
CHO 1	Total	5827	3859	2946	3765	3659	3331
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	1705	1386	905	1150	1627	846
CHO 1	Donegal	2505	1362	935	1840	1615	1467
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	1617	1111	1106	775	417	1018
CHO 2	Total	3743	1944	1735	1589	2237	2088
CHO 2	Galway	1351	531	733	257	535	443
CHO 2	Mayo	1192	622	436	508	650	748
CHO 2	Roscommon	1200	791	566	824	1052	897
CHO 3	Total	3445	2313	243	1369	1503	1700
CHO 3	Clare	1106	889	4	473	503	671
CHO 3	Limerick	725	613	188	249	564	619
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Lime	1614	811	51	647	436	410
CHO 4	Total	6046	4186	1103	3726	4719	4700
CHO 4	Kerry	987	794	29	533	760	765
CHO 4	North Cork	1315	886	252	791	1160	1003
CHO 4	North Lee	1352	1115	360	1251	1271	1379
CHO 4	South Lee	1875	1145	404	819	1022	1239
CHO 4	West Cork	517	246	58	332	506	314
CHO 5	Total	4719	4105	2926	3111	3122	2903
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	1174	1096	858	783	646	571
CHO 5	South Tipperary	1417	1582	979	1029	1172	1149
CHO 5	Waterford	1095	718	648	677	797	646
CHO 5	Wexford	1033	709	441	622	507	537
CHO 6	Total	2107	2276	1664	1727	1335	1445
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire/ Dublin So	2107	2276	1664	1727	1335	1445
CHO 7	Total	6252	6080	1439	3639	4247	4032
CHO 7	Dublin South City	755	801	323	934	743	939
CHO 7	Dublin South West	1128	1296	476	790	775	670
CHO 7	Dublin West	1772	950	550	1034	1412	1314
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	2597	3033	90	881	1317	1109
CHO 8	Total	5359	2828	1604	2425	2286	2897
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	956	692	542	514	561	316
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	1059	588	469	588	678	520
CHO 8	Louth	1606	662	398	522	445	1156
CHO 8	Meath	1738	886	195	801	602	905
CHO 9	Total	5249	4289	3273	3706	2320	4643
CHO 9	Dublin North	2285	1532	443	875	1140	1667
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	771	1120	788	932	955	1201
CHO 9	Dublin North West	2193	1637	2042	1899	2225	1775

CHO	LHO	Q2 2019	Q2 2020	Q2 2021	Q2 2022	Q2 2023	Q2 2024
ational Total		81,713	32,810	35,281	51,102	51,039	55,704
CHO 1	Total	10,597	4,027	5,835	7,551	6,482	6,655
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	2,904	1,445	1,127	2,196	2,850	1,553
CHO 1	Donegal	4,447	1,362	2,163	4,004	3,072	3,063
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	3,246	1,220	2,545	1,351	560	2039
CHO 2	Total	6,810	1,944	3,233	3,250	4,468	4,131
CHO 2	Galway	2,714	531	1,054	437	1,068	871
CHO 2	Mayo	2,011	622	927	936	1,395	1,456
CHO 2	Roscommon	2,085	791	1,252	1,877	2,005	1,804
CHO 3	Total	6,355	2,313	1,255	3,040	2,578	3,191
CHO 3	Clare	1,982	889	323	961	964	1323
CHO 3	Limerick	1,453	613	514	654	898	1068
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	2,920	811	418	1,425	716	800
CHO 4	Total	11,251	4,539	2,609	7,888	8,820	9,133
CHO 4	Kerry	1,802	799	251	1,113	1,283	1,654
CHO 4	North Cork	2,513	1,013	491	1,723	2,134	1,984
CHO 4	North Lee	2,534	1,180	871	2,431	2,362	2,666
CHO 4	South Lee	3,564	1,295	818	1,912	2,031	2,312
CHO 4	West Cork	838	252	178	709	1,010	517
CHO 5	Total	9,719	4,118	5,965	6,514	6,149	6,213
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	2,639	1,096	1,750	1,651	1,236	1,400
CHO 5	South Tipperary	3,132	1,582	1,892	2,004	2,381	2,383
CHO 5	Waterford	2,023	731	1,432	1,596	1,433	1,358
CHO 5	Wexford	1,925	709	891	1,263	1,099	1,072
CHO 6	Total	4,082	2,374	3,199	3,349	2,836	3,105
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire/ Dublin South East/Wid	4,082	2,374	3199	3,349	2,836	3,105
CHO 7	Total	13,103	6,317	4,142	7,745	7,042	7,797
CHO 7	Dublin South City	1,500	980	884	1,901	1,457	1,813
CHO 7	Dublin South West	2,411	1,296	1,282	1,387	1,823	1,522
CHO 7	Dublin West	3,308	950	1,277	2,397	2,681	2,293
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	5,884	3,091	699	2,060	2,538	2,169
CHO 8	Total	10,378	2,833	3,053	4,388	4,198	5,926
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	1,823	692	1,093	1,003	936	657
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	2,133	588	1,116	1,054	1,246	1,164
CHO 8	Louth	3,315	666	455	954	866	2120
CHO 8	Meath	3,107	887	389	1,377	1,150	1,985
CHO 9	Total	9,418	4,345	5,990	7,377	8,466	9,553
CHO 9	Dublin North	4,213	1,534	1,124	1,865	2,318	3,652
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	1,222	1,143	1,420	1,584	1,847	2,255
CHO 9	Dublin North West	3,983	1,668	3,446	3,928	4,301	3,646

CHO	LHO	Q3 2019	Q3 2020	Q3 2021	Q3 2022	Q3 2023	Q3 2024
ational Total		115385	39919	56903	75031	77963	
CHO 1	Total	14063	6326	9439	10712	9209	
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	3736	2534	1871	3144	3987	
CHO 1	Donegal	6099	1755	3504	5750	4378	
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	4228	2037	4064	1818	844	
CHO 2	Total	9297	2246	4646	5057	7273	
CHO 2	Galway	3392	531	1283	573	2253	
CHO 2	Mayo	2856	796	1503	1446	2028	
CHO 2	Roscommon	3049	919	1860	3038	2992	
CHO 3	Total	8855	2667	2822	4515	3797	
CHO 3	Clare	2971	1113	736	1311	1463	
CHO 3	Limerick	1912	690	1006	1025	1345	
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	3972	864	1080	2179	989	
CHO 4	Total	15808	5723	5302	11551	12503	
CHO 4	Kerry	2623	910	707	1781	1819	
CHO 4	North Cork	3396	1268	959	2425	2939	
CHO 4	North Lee	3783	1452	1722	3529	3478	
CHO 4	South Lee	4861	1726	1439	2863	2866	
CHO 4	West Cork	1145	367	475	953	1401	
CHO 5	Total	14318	4924	8669	9682	8853	
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	3985	1387	2600	2468	1693	
CHO 5	South Tipperary	4630	1791	2662	3197	3512	
CHO 5	Waterford	2889	1020	2035	2214	2041	
CHO 5	Wexford	2814	726	1372	1803	1607	
CHO 6	Total	6060	2804	4824	4621	4518	
CHO 6	n Laoghaire/ Dublin South East/Wickl	6060	2804	4824	4621	4518	
CHO 7	Total	19847	7257	7996	11346	12813	
CHO 7	Dublin South City	2504	1253	1488	2488	2556	
CHO 7	Dublin South West	3929	1542	2072	2225	2366	
CHO 7	Dublin West	4444	1262	2398	3376	3742	
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	8970	3200	2038	3257	4149	
CHO 8	Total	13708	2909	4379	6558	5956	
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	2561	692	1694	1523	1270	
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	3204	588	1841	1633	1657	
CHO 8	Louth	4086	711	455	1406	1335	
CHO 8	Meath	3857	918	389	1996	1694	
CHO 9	Total	13429	5063	8826	10989	13041	
CHO 9	Dublin North	5906	1688	1915	3159	3842	
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	1997	1315	1739	2140	3183	
CHO 9	Dublin North West	5526	2060	5172	5690	6016	

CHO	LHO	Q4 2019	Q4 2020	Q4 2021	Q4 2022	Q4 2023	Q4 2024
ational Total		151392	55324	82559	99367	104488	106703
CHO 1	Total	19266	9129	13800	13637	12138	12511
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	5116	3571	3135	4250	4961	3046
CHO 1	Donegal	8321	2659	5286	7187	5712	5369
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	5829	2899	5379	2200	1465	4096
CHO 2	Total	12145	2904	6156	7073	9531	7806
CHO 2	Galway	4317	531	1486	895	2718	1609
CHO 2	Mayo	3690	1264	2057	2027	2872	2617
CHO 2	Roscommon	4138	1109	2613	4151	3941	3580
CHO 3	Total	11632	3385	4153	6125	5060	6258
CHO 3	Clare	4148	1481	1307	1784	2115	2447
CHO 3	Limerick	2544	963	1283	1528	1662	2198
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	4940	941	1563	2813	1283	1613
CHO 4	Total	20641	8086	8552	15350	16806	17027
CHO 4	Kerry	3419	1277	1188	2344	2523	3237
CHO 4	North Cork	4105	1710	1494	3252	3950	3675
CHO 4	North Lee	5175	2027	2791	4725	4664	4938
CHO 4	South Lee	6369	2415	2233	3763	3919	4144
CHO 4	West Cork	1573	657	846	1266	1750	1033
CHO 5	Total	18638	6621	11973	12484	11626	12939
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	4992	1690	3418	3075	2162	2746
CHO 5	South Tipperary	6239	2485	3737	4259	4573	5078
CHO 5	Waterford	3919	1608	2972	2909	2799	2886
CHO 5	Wexford	3488	838	1846	2241	2092	2229
CHO 6	Total	8143	4054	6743	5678	5900	5996
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire/ Dublin South East	8143	4054	6743	5678	5900	5996
CHO 7	Total	25180	9534	12059	15151	16670	15334
CHO 7	Dublin South City	3175	1627	2363	3456	3334	3168
CHO 7	Dublin South West	5242	2136	2860	2812	3057	3233
CHO 7	Dublin West	5420	2014	3561	4446	4736	4638
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	11343	3757	3275	4437	5543	4295
CHO 8	Total	17842	3829	6124	8581	8016	11919
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	3154	720	2188	1902	1607	1597
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	4317	875	2633	2212	2196	2339
CHO 8	Louth	5547	1100	709	1812	1835	4100
CHO 8	Meath	4824	1134	594	2655	2378	3883
CHO 9	Total	17905	7782	12999	15288	18741	16913
CHO 9	Dublin North	7419	2456	2828	4562	5863	6962
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	2676	2003	2561	2845	4775	3662
CHO 9	Dublin North West	7810	3323	7610	7881	8103	6289