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Pa Daly TD
Dail Eireann, Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Rep Number: REPDR/25/40039

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following representation, which was submitted to this office for response.

REPDR:

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people with diabetes on a waiting list in Kerry in each of the years 2020 to 2024 and to date in 2025; the number of those waiting less than six months, between 6 to 12 months and more than 12 months; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pa Daly

Hereunder please see details of Diabetes Waiting Lists at UHK for the past four years as can be validated.

2025

NTPF ID		wait time			
Specialty	WL Status	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	Grand Total
Diabetes Mellitus	No Appointment Date	49	19	1	69
	Has Appointment Date	8	6	3	17
Diabetes Mellitus Total		57	25	4	86
Grand Total		57	25	4	86

2024

NTPF ID		wait time					
Specialty	WL Status	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	Grand Total
Diabetes Mellitus	No Appointment Date	58	57	54	18	2	189
	Has Appointment Date	7			3	2	12
Diabetes Mellitus Total		65	57	54	21	4	201
Grand Total		65	57	54	21	4	201

2023

NTPF ID		wait time2	wait time				
		0-3 Months	3-6 Months	Group1		12-15 Months	Grand Total
Specialty	WL Status	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	
Diabetes Mellitus	No Appointment Date	75	63	34	22	7	201
	Has Appointment Date	11	1		1	3	16
Diabetes Mellitus Total		86	64	34	23	10	217
Grand Total		86	64	34	23	10	217

2022

NTPF ID	wait time2	wait time						
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18-24 Months	24-36 Months	Total
Specialty								
Diabetes Mellitus	55	39	65	16	22	26	12	235
Total	55	39	65	16	22	26	12	235

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Fitzgerald

General Manager