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Deputy Daly,
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PQ 40051/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on the occupational therapy first-time assessment waiting list, and within that, the numbers waiting less than 4 months; the number waiting 4-12 months; the number waiting more than 12 months; and for each category, the numbers waiting aged 0-4 years, 5-17 years, 18-64 years and aged 65 plus, for each local health area, as of 1 June 2025 or latest date available, in tabular form.

- Pa Daly

Dear Deputy Daly,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (40051/25) 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 346,999 patients seen by HSE Occupational Therapy services. Each Health Region is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients in the context of resources available.

Please find the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the HSE Primary Care Occupational Therapy waiting list for each LHO area as of May 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Occupational Therapy Waiting List May 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Seán McArt
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Occupational Therapy - Number of Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment May 2025																						
RHA	Former LHO	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	
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	18	1	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	1	22	22	17	21	172	125	128	110	131	959	1,787
	Dublin South West	25	34	18	16	31	82	53	49	54	152	65	36	15	18	12	245	114	96	81	57	1,253
	Dublin West	42	39	23	161	44	118	108	91	224	683	36	37	31	270	267	153	117	99	239	495	3,277
	Kildare West Wicklow	37	40	18	16	42	106	151	97	115	740	54	36	36	15	24	322	269	165	107	141	2,531
	Laois Offaly	4	9	8	13	62	10	49	40	48	620	47	36	21	29	120	246	175	129	102	473	2,241
	Longford Westmeath	51	53	51	38	63	88	147	107	114	353	44	44	12	10	6	383	217	38	8	0	1,827
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	177	176	118	244	242	434	538	384	555	2,549	268	211	132	363	601	1,474	1,020	637	668	2,125	12,916
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	20	22	17	15	50	43	67	47	64	523	44	18	0	0	0	198	28	0	0	0	1,156
	Dublin North	81	120	103	47	103	173	177	169	137	1191	73	62	54	52	138	384	262	348	259	916	4,849
	Dublin North Central	5	10	15	11	85	15	27	16	23	311	57	36	29	22	33	255	231	140	170	296	1,787
	Dublin North West	29	54	53	37	152	132	267	148	158	1357	51	43	61	45	65	205	219	232	195	291	3,794
	Louth	21	12	23	14	93	60	57	55	50	931	33	21	14	15	61	194	131	121	111	235	2,252
	Meath	28	36	28	28	200	92	102	95	93	982	91	58	49	24	93	337	243	216	192	229	3,216
	HSE Dublin & North East	184	254	239	152	683	515	697	530	525	5,295	349	238	207	158	390	1,573	1,114	1,057	927	1,967	17,054
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	2	2	0	0	0	13	20	6	0	0	27	6	2	0	1	215	129	109	46	47	625
	Dun Laoghaire	8	7	8	5	1	48	38	32	9	6	17	15	9	8	32	229	185	118	126	379	1,280
	South Tipperary	19	8	11	11	11	98	67	55	30	128	21	17	8	7	13	125	95	73	73	131	1,001
	Waterford	28	25	22	16	10	115	129	103	62	218	24	26	19	4	1	147	178	97	19	15	1,258
	Wexford	25	50	29	20	64	94	139	81	93	782	45	32	18	11	10	195	162	116	61	18	2,045
	Wicklow	38	31	23	19	11	69	71	46	51	95	41	23	8	2	0	185	128	74	20	0	935
	HSE Dublin & South East	120	123	93	71	97	437	464	323	245	1,229	175	119	64	32	57	1,096	877	587	345	590	7,144
HSE Mid-West	Clare	8	4	2	5	0	35	48	29	33	30	41	16	23	18	6	193	163	130	101	49	934
	Limerick	21	14	6	8	4	62	84	48	55	307	57	19	19	4	0	253	125	60	14	5	1,165
	North Tipperary East Limerick	15	13	6	6	2	38	45	39	40	115	36	14	13	13	5	189	158	90	54	65	956
	HSE Mid-West	44	31	14	19	6	135	177	116	128	452	134	49	55	35	11	635	446	280	169	119	3,055
HSE South West	Kerry	45	38	7	4	1	132	130	87	97	207	39	28	33	15	7	232	197	141	130	33	1,603
	North Cork	31	21	15	18	15	119	80	53	91	287	16	3	0	0	0	143	38	3	0	0	933
	North Lee	63	93	67	45	55	186	235	177	193	336	50	21	9	3	4	157	35	10	0	0	1,739
	South Lee	100	71	48	36	36	249	239	189	178	473	33	27	10	6	10	263	242	63	54	21	2,348
	West Cork	12	14	9	7	13	53	67	49	40	133	25	20	14	5	2	89	79	64	31	12	738
	HSE South West	251	237	146	110	120	739	751	555	599	1,436	163	99	66	29	23	884	591	281	215	66	7,361
HSE West & North West	Donegal	0	0	1	5	0	2	8	13	33	19	35	28	10	14	53	288	122	97	104	328	1,160
	Galway	26	27	26	26	42	71	128	113	121	586	52	33	38	32	96	298	258	208	190	482	2,853
	Mayo	7	13	20	7	22	30	42	42	31	192	21	11	13	12	11	122	81	53	31	86	847
	Roscommon	14	13	11	7	12	65	42	54	51	110	16	12	20	10	34	145	130	91	65	203	1,105
	Sligo Leitrim	9	5	5	2	0	44	35	29	22	41	45	11	6	4	7	185	65	43	37	23	618
	HSE West & North West	56	58	63	47	76	212	255	251	258	948	169	95	87	72	201	1,038	656	492	427	1,122	6,583
National Total		832	879	673	643	1,224	2,472	2,882	2,159	2,310	11,909	1,258	811	611	689	1,283	6,700	4,704	3,334	2,751	5,989	54,113

Note: May data not returned for Carlow Kilkenny (HSE Dublin & South East)