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Deputy Rice,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 42706/25 To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for urgent referrals for physiotherapy services, by regional health area and integrated healthcare area, 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 (42706/25) 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 512,726 patients seen by HSE Physiotherapy 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.

The HSE national waiting list data is collated on a monthly basis. Due to the current data systems this does not provide average waiting times for urgent Physiotherapy services. I have, however, attached the below appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the HSE Primary Care Physiotherapy waiting list for each region as of June 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Physiotherapy Waiting List June 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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General Manager
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Physiotherapy - No of Patients awaiting Assessment - June 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	17	10	25	3	0	16	12	22	14	6	262	241	68	60	9	321	167	32	37	5	1,327
	Dublin South West	59	6	8	7	3	35	52	17	17	6	213	290	297	218	211	209	238	154	98	108	2,246
	Dublin West	31	17	29	18	33	16	29	42	23	78	202	291	251	207	1068	206	223	164	122	666	3,716
	Kildare West Wicklow	170	49	13	8	0	59	57	34	21	8	260	206	166	118	163	201	113	69	50	88	1,853
	Laois Offaly	61	28	6	16	36	98	68	42	61	230	581	415	363	386	1525	504	397	263	287	1203	6,570
	Longford Westmeath	78	19	29	10	25	65	46	47	26	130	406	339	261	216	451	455	216	202	207	516	3,744
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	416	129	110	62	97	289	264	204	162	458	1,924	1,782	1,406	1,205	3,427	1,896	1,354	884	801	2,586	19,456
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	102	27	8	3	0	68	59	26	30	92	604	290	166	53	23	508	183	86	29	10	2,367
	Dublin North	158	108	23	9	7	114	74	52	17	31	581	489	468	335	436	670	404	314	258	356	4,904
	Dublin North Central	76	25	27	6	9	32	23	24	11	17	308	103	67	29	4	284	78	28	7	12	1,170
	Dublin North West	102	70	44	16	10	75	50	38	35	124	485	401	383	342	1044	447	251	191	195	535	4,838
	Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Meath	101	39	19	22	131	60	44	25	25	312	381	317	247	262	903	439	204	159	138	441	4,269
	HSE Dublin & North East	539	269	121	56	157	349	250	165	118	576	2,359	1,600	1,331	1,021	2,410	2,348	1,120	778	627	1,354	17,548
HSE Dublin & South East	Carlow, Kilkenny	81	35	12	6	4	83	52	40	26	11	428	354	230	189	221	370	195	105	67	98	2,607
	Dublin South East	17	1	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	112	2	0	0	0	168	8	0	0	0	326
	Dun Laoghaire	83	37	30	5	36	22	20	18	23	21	191	159	66	60	27	377	259	76	41	21	1,572
	South Tipperary	42	3	0	0	1	47	21	0	0	0	310	181	92	7	1	261	124	58	8	10	1,166
	Waterford	49	11	12	15	32	57	45	44	36	208	451	204	147	139	1224	480	147	84	58	676	4,119
	Wexford	60	32	9	4	0	86	52	41	32	56	434	386	297	331	2573	420	330	218	214	1522	7,097
	Wicklow	78	32	7	7	4	54	17	10	9	17	373	196	176	136	78	380	131	92	72	30	1,899
	HSE Dublin & South East	410	151	70	37	77	364	210	153	126	313	2,299	1,482	1,008	862	4,124	2,456	1,194	633	460	2,357	18,786
HSE Mid-West	Clare	41	21	0	1	0	38	13	5	1	0	225	143	160	132	405	235	165	146	141	295	2,167
	Limerick	95	21	11	19	12	82	28	28	16	31	486	404	309	355	413	392	251	216	170	149	3,488
	North Tipperary East Limerick	32	5	4	4	0	43	25	18	24	2	265	234	202	234	256	243	119	112	106	172	2,100
	HSE Mid-West	168	47	15	24	12	163	66	51	41	33	976	781	671	721	1,074	870	535	474	417	616	7,755
HSE South West	Kerry	28	15	7	5	19	80	41	18	29	79	519	403	210	181	559	480	389	177	187	493	3,919
	North Cork	54	17	9	2	3	41	18	6	2	8	161	168	122	63	178	206	115	79	70	154	1,476
	North Lee	71	40	29	33	106	24	29	29	43	182	235	242	188	187	614	234	188	98	164	427	3,163
	South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	West Cork	43	8	0	0	1	47	21	2	5	2	159	86	53	6	2	136	44	21	5	1	642
	HSE South West	196	80	45	40	129	192	109	55	79	271	1,074	899	573	437	1,353	1,056	736	375	426	1,075	9,200
HSE West & North West	Donegal	37	4	0	0	0	78	14	4	3	1	697	595	291	139	102	511	341	201	107	88	3,213
	Galway	192	98	44	40	188	83	54	42	41	334	534	410	276	242	1167	648	338	224	194	805	5,954
	Mayo	52	6	0	0	0	42	7	2	0	0	428	189	107	24	2	394	144	70	26	5	1,498
	Roscommon	48	22	5	6	24	41	20	12	7	52	200	186	161	142	265	242	210	148	102	191	2,084
	Sligo Leitrim	87	15	33	18	26	68	23	11	15	41	779	242	105	71	15	662	120	37	34	5	2,407
	HSE West & North West	416	145	82	64	238	312	118	71	66	428	2,638	1,622	940	618	1,551	2,457	1,153	680	463	1,094	15,156
National Total		2,145	821	443	283	710	1,669	1,017	699	592	2,079	11,270	8,166	5,929	4,864	13,939	11,083	6,092	3,824	3,194	9,082	87,901

Note: June data not returned for Louth (HSE Dublin and North East) and South Lee (HSE South West)