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Deputy Rice,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 42712/25 To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for urgent referrals for audiology services, by regional health area and integrated healthcare area, in tabular form

- Padraig 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 (42712/25) 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 56,256 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Audiology 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 Audiology services. I have, however, attached the below appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the HSE Primary Care Audiology waiting list for each region as of June 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Audiology Waiting List June 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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General Manager
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Audiology - No of Patients waiting for treatment - 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South West	120	86	64	87	346	223	236	149	125	1470	97	93	88	75	204	202	202	191	178	454	4,690
	Kildare West Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Laois Offaly	17	25	23	20	64	16	51	48	33	289	22	39	14	18	51	40	58	43	40	148	1,059
	Longford Westmeath	37	42	38	38	109	38	45	53	44	346	27	38	27	23	65	67	61	62	51	147	1,358
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	174	153	125	145	519	277	332	250	202	2,105	146	170	129	116	320	309	321	296	269	749	7,107
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	18	16	26	25	11	23	45	36	23	62	13	14	19	0	0	39	62	38	5	1	476
	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North Central	138	145	143	90	554	231	170	172	177	1265	108	91	77	79	153	263	219	209	212	290	4,786
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Louth	21	20	13	13	67	32	47	22	22	44	13	18	11	6	0	40	38	45	17	1	490
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE Dublin & North East	177	181	182	128	632	286	262	230	222	1,371	134	123	107	85	153	342	319	292	234	292	5,752
HSE Dublin & South East	Carlow Kilkenny	107	18	9	5	0	53	25	21	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	23	2	0	0	0	278
	Dublin South East	31	26	22	34	130	98	87	53	53	477	42	20	22	22	47	70	79	65	65	159	1,602
	South Tipperary	37	45	29	19	17	22	26	17	3	2	15	17	13	0	0	64	62	29	6	3	426
	Waterford	43	24	34	24	24	29	29	19	0	4	26	28	21	10	0	69	53	36	26	0	499
	Wexford	61	43	27	15	0	54	34	1	4	0	36	18	20	17	6	93	32	39	27	13	540
	HSE Dublin & South East	279	156	121	97	171	256	201	111	65	483	129	83	76	49	53	319	228	169	124	175	3,345
HSE Mid-West	Clare	18	15	6	8	15	45	22	21	26	51	16	13	14	17	89	73	39	41	41	265	835
	Limerick	42	25	24	19	30	51	29	17	9	34	49	26	26	32	75	131	69	61	74	200	1,023
	North Tipperary East Limerick	9	11	4	4	11	13	13	12	15	40	8	6	9	8	90	31	29	28	28	208	577
	HSE Mid-West	69	51	34	31	56	109	64	50	50	125	73	45	49	57	254	235	137	130	143	673	2,435
HSE South West	Kerry	69	19	18	5	1	72	43	16	41	85	60	27	31	21	72	92	66	49	71	252	1,110
	North Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	North Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	South Lee	232	115	115	128	123	225	138	58	43	89	94	60	57	43	134	332	159	126	126	351	2,748
	West Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE South West	301	134	133	133	124	297	181	74	84	174	154	87	88	64	206	424	225	175	197	603	3,858
HSE West & North West	Donegal	46	26	32	24	73	88	73	79	62	332	51	38	37	34	17	176	124	109	116	20	1,557
	Galway	60	55	45	29	44	69	72	60	61	147	44	31	38	23	128	145	139	95	62	142	1,489
	Mayo	31	24	15	13	10	52	52	32	25	43	29	25	21	11	76	130	85	90	28	104	896
	Roscommon	19	24	8	3	9	21	27	9	10	51	18	16	10	14	117	33	31	46	37	309	812
	Sligo, Leitrim	31	33	26	13	20	54	21	46	17	31	37	19	31	20	66	93	76	81	70	231	1,016
	HSE West & North West	187	162	126	82	156	284	245	226	175	604	179	129	137	102	404	577	455	421	313	806	5,770
National Total		1,187	837	721	616	1,658	1,509	1,285	941	798	4,862	815	637	586	473	1,390	2,206	1,685	1,483	1,280	3,298	28,267