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**PQ 42714/25 To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for urgent referrals for podiatry services, by regional health area and integrated healthcare area, in tabular form**

**- Padraig Rice**

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Dear Deputy Rice,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (42714/25) 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 63,130 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Podiatry 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 Podiatry services. I have, however, attached the below appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the HSE Primary Care Podiatry waiting list for each region as of June 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Podiatry Waiting List June 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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**Seán McArt**

General Manager  
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Podiatry - 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	17	3	1	0	0	28
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	17	3	1	0	0	28
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	0	0	40
	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	7	26	84	38	32	36	47	254	542
	Dublin North Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	13	52	34	40	151	77	32	31	55	507
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16	13	26	22	21	40	25	45	27	245
	Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	8	6	48	39	35	22	27	182	387
	HSE Dublin & North East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	43	80	92	194	270	185	115	150	518	1,721
HSE Dublin & South East	Carlow, Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	18	12	2	13	17	18	14	4	110
	South Tipperary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	151	4	8	3	14	406	598
	Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	8
	HSE Dublin & South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	7	24	17	153	21	26	21	28	410	716
HSE Mid-West	Clare	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	4	1	12	30	20	24	28	67	62	36	40	55	124	517
	Limerick	0	0	1	0	3	6	2	4	8	36	39	35	28	42	190	90	73	52	63	442	1,114
	North Tipperary East Limerick	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	4	1	8	4	4	2	8	13	43	39	17	16	35	201
	HSE Mid-West	0	0	1	2	4	12	14	12	10	56	73	59	54	78	270	195	148	109	134	601	1,832
HSE South West	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	34	2	2	2	9	76	129
	North Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	11	9	6	76	15	15	22	27	229	423
	North Lee	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	19	17	13	16	57	59	46	29	56	196	513
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	4	3	2	7	31	57
	HSE South West	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	32	29	23	25	176	80	66	55	99	532	1,122
HSE West & North West	Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	17	9	9	8	65	64	21	19	45	287
	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	8	5	0	89	52	42	39	45	118	68	69	61	79	717
	Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	48	26	29	50	57	90	30	88	78	513
	Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	42	38	40	38	70	60	46	50	42	464
	Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	16	9	13	187	44	39	40	30	459	852
	HSE West & North West	0	0	0	0	0	24	18	8	5	0	189	175	124	130	328	354	321	206	248	703	2,833
National Total		0	0	1	2	5	38	33	20	15	57	384	313	305	342	1,121	937	749	507	659	2,764	8,252

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