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PQ 32431/25 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

- Paul McAuliffe

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (32431/25) 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 April 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Occupational Therapy Waiting List April 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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General Manager
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Occupational Therapy - Number of Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment April 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	5	2	0	0	0	15	22	0	0	0	25	21	20	18	172	132	118	114	137	1007	1,808
	Dublin South West	36	20	19	25	25	69	59	52	50	138	54	33	16	17	6	235	111	90	84	34	1,173
	Dublin West	44	35	19	20	43	108	108	86	76	655	47	35	40	28	206	157	130	116	102	953	3,008
	Kildare West Wicklow	41	26	22	18	42	135	118	98	108	710	53	37	34	15	18	330	223	160	106	112	2,406
	Laois Offaly	1	8	9	12	70	16	38	37	36	620	58	28	27	28	112	226	169	138	99	458	2,190
	Longford Westmeath	51	50	49	40	53	109	132	88	146	333	53	32	15	9	7	301	186	27	3	0	1,684
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	178	141	118	115	233	452	477	361	416	2,456	290	186	152	115	521	1,381	937	645	531	2,564	12,269
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	12	25	16	14	47	44	62	40	73	509	45	10	0	0	0	192	21	0	0	0	1,110
	Dublin North	112	110	91	43	89	191	151	150	160	1108	76	49	66	46	122	306	291	305	278	755	4,499
	Dublin North Central	9	13	11	12	94	14	16	19	20	294	50	29	29	21	31	247	190	159	164	281	1,703
	Dublin North West	48	61	50	37	131	155	253	131	191	1331	52	49	60	38	75	227	208	249	195	328	3,869
	Louth	21	19	16	11	95	73	58	42	59	917	31	16	20	19	57	173	127	129	119	222	2,224
	Meath	30	33	33	34	184	87	111	83	118	937	49	60	39	26	88	287	248	244	188	231	3,110
	HSE Dublin & North East	232	261	217	151	640	564	651	465	621	5,096	303	213	214	150	373	1,432	1,085	1,086	944	1,817	16,515
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	3	3	0	0	0	16	29	0	0	0	31	4	1	0	1	215	114	100	36	59	612
	Dun Laoghaire	11	10	5	4	2	51	47	14	9	3	20	14	10	6	30	245	162	117	126	327	1,213
	South Tipperary	23	11	10	9	11	104	82	34	37	110	23	16	7	6	12	118	81	90	77	117	978
	Waterford	38	18	24	13	12	134	112	90	72	201	33	24	17	3	1	193	172	85	16	10	1,268
	Wexford	36	46	21	28	56	129	102	76	104	752	49	26	16	12	5	216	159	100	54	11	1,998
	Wicklow	36	18	34	13	16	64	68	41	59	102	29	19	8	1	0	159	140	48	11	0	866
	HSE Dublin & South East	147	106	94	67	97	498	440	255	281	1,168	185	103	59	28	49	1,146	828	540	320	524	6,935
HSE Mid-West	Clare	12	4	3	4	1	57	40	21	37	26	31	21	23	16	5	199	144	134	107	24	909
	Limerick	15	14	7	10	4	98	59	28	72	288	32	25	8	0	0	213	121	37	10	0	1,041
	North Tipperary East Limerick	13	10	10	4	3	43	39	32	45	103	36	13	11	10	5	207	128	90	59	53	914
	HSE Mid-West	40	28	20	18	8	198	138	81	154	417	99	59	42	26	10	619	393	261	176	77	2,864
HSE South West	Kerry	42	29	9	3	2	143	106	79	116	199	39	25	33	21	7	240	178	154	149	59	1,633
	North Cork	42	34	39	21	16	126	90	101	115	305	23	5	2	0	0	171	32	2	0	0	1,124
	North Lee	99	103	54	58	48	251	216	153	228	289	39	21	5	2	4	146	17	5	1	1	1,740
	South Lee	96	78	45	42	29	240	236	151	200	431	36	22	12	9	5	274	194	77	62	7	2,246
	West Cork	12	19	7	7	11	62	68	40	51	120	19	11	16	4	1	64	61	55	21	7	656
	HSE South West	291	263	154	131	106	822	716	524	710	1,344	156	84	68	36	17	895	482	293	233	74	7,399
HSE West & North West	Donegal	0	1	2	4	0	1	10	23	27	23	25	26	14	12	51	216	118	92	89	291	1,025
	Galway	25	30	26	25	45	70	128	109	131	697	44	38	41	25	85	332	244	210	188	460	2,953
	Mayo	14	40	11	18	25	23	46	25	33	192	17	21	9	21	21	189	76	77	50	195	1,103
	Roscommon	12	14	8	9	11	54	45	50	57	106	19	22	13	10	30	141	116	86	73	182	1,058
	Sligo Leitrim	3	5	4	1	0	25	19	18	15	16	32	11	6	8	7	230	57	51	32	26	566
	HSE West & North West	54	90	51	57	81	173	248	225	263	1,034	137	118	83	76	194	1,108	611	516	432	1,154	6,705
National Total		942	889	654	539	1,165	2,707	2,670	1,911	2,445	11,515	1,170	763	618	431	1,164	6,581	4,336	3,341	2,636	6,210	52,687

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