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Deputy Daly,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 34544/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in each LHO area waiting for a podiatry appointment in primary care as of 1 June 2025, or the latest date available; the number waiting 0 to 12 weeks, 12 to 26, 26 to 52, and more than 52 weeks.

- Martin 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 (34544/25) 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.

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

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Podiatry Waiting List May 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Seán McArt

General Manager
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Podiatry - No of Patients waiting for treatment - 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	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	
	Kildare West Wicklow	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	
	Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	18	3	3	0	0	
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	18	3	3	0	0	
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	0	18	10	4	0	0	
	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	8	17	69	35	31	41	28	239	
	Dublin North Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	52	38	36	132	73	30	30	56	
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	29	17	8	25	38	35	47	19	
	Louth	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	9	8	10	7	50	33	30	28	33	174	
	HSE Dublin & North East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	46	100	79	163	243	182	138	138	488	
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	
	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	23	17	11	1	24	15	16	6	1	
	South Tipperary	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	0	1	6	9	150	8	6	10	18	412	
	Wexford	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	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
	HSE Dublin & South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	23	20	151	37	21	26	24	413	
HSE Mid-West	Clare	0	0	1	1	0	8	6	4	2	11	33	19	22	23	62	60	31	37	46	109	
	Limerick	0	0	1	0	6	5	5	5	11	37	42	40	36	33	196	90	45	90	55	437	
	North Tipperary East Limerick	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	2	3	8	7	2	5	6	12	53	29	18	16	30	
	HSE Mid-West	0	1	2	1	6	18	13	11	16	56	82	61	63	62	270	203	105	145	117	576	
HSE South West	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	34	3	4	4	8	73	
	North Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	7	11	5	72	15	15	22	19	213	
	North Lee	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	24	15	16	16	56	60	42	47	41	196	
	South Lee	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	1	8	7	1	2	9	29	
	HSE South West	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	41	24	28	25	170	85	62	75	77	511	
HSE West & North West	Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	7	5	6	56	51	23	11	40	
	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	22	14	8	5	0	75	45	52	36	46	97	62	81	64	76	
	Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	50	24	27	46	62	96	29	90	82	
	Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	46	40	42	40	75	61	48	54	40	
	Sligo Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	3	1	9	12	9	7	6	
	HSE West & North West	0	0	0	0	0	22	14	8	5	0	158	164	123	113	139	299	282	190	226	244	
National Total		0	1	2	1	7	41	28	19	21	57	350	320	339	299	893	885	655	577	582	2,232	

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