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Deputy Rice,
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 13367/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for occupational therapy by community health organisation and local health office, age category, and time waiting, 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 (11367/25) 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 March 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 –Occupational Therapy Waiting List March 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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General Manager
Primary Care Access & Integration

Occupational Therapy - Number of Patients Awaiting First Time Assessment March 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	8	4	0	0	0	27	32	1	0	0	24	16	20	19	171	142	122	127	121	1010	1,844
	Dublin South West	35	25	26	18	25	61	47	63	44	132	52	28	23	13	8	208	143	82	98	39	1,170
	Dublin West	49	23	25	24	38	89	113	78	85	633	39	42	40	27	206	147	112	134	92	949	2,945
	Kildare West Wicklow	41	27	16	23	41	125	119	86	107	686	48	48	26	16	16	332	221	163	102	97	2,340
	Laois Offaly	3	7	7	19	60	24	38	21	49	598	59	21	30	27	113	246	146	139	89	434	2,130
	Longford Westmeath	43	56	44	31	49	111	122	87	142	321	63	29	10	12	5	331	190	31	3	0	1,680
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	179	142	118	115	213	437	471	336	427	2,370	285	184	149	114	519	1,406	934	676	505	2,529	12,109
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North	118	128	59	36	91	186	173	117	154	1068	74	61	54	49	112	283	334	305	318	687	4,407
	Dublin North Central	5	15	10	14	93	38	14	19	26	290	42	36	24	15	29	222	185	204	150	234	1,665
	Dublin North West	46	57	61	48	132	150	215	159	217	1290	54	56	54	35	83	214	225	234	219	328	3,877
	Louth	21	22	14	14	92	63	56	38	60	908	24	18	23	16	61	188	136	143	99	209	2,205
	Meath	24	36	33	37	181	68	119	81	130	908	52	51	40	24	80	316	244	241	175	215	3,055
	HSE Dublin & North East	214	258	177	149	589	505	577	414	587	4,464	246	222	195	139	365	1,223	1,124	1,127	961	1,673	15,209
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	2	1	0	0	0	15	35	0	0	0	26	1	0	1	0	205	100	78	43	50	557
	Dun Laoghaire	6	8	5	4	0	21	38	21	12	4	21	12	9	14	29	234	154	126	131	327	1,176
	South Tipperary	20	12	11	10	10	94	81	27	44	100	28	16	10	2	12	127	95	71	80	108	958
	Waterford	40	22	26	11	11	127	118	62	83	173	32	29	10	1	1	236	149	52	19	6	1,208
	Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Wicklow	38	22	29	10	23	81	55	40	61	107	29	20	6	0	0	168	139	33	7	0	868
	HSE Dublin & South East	106	65	71	35	44	338	327	150	200	384	136	78	35	18	42	970	637	360	280	491	4,767
HSE Mid-West	Clare	9	3	5	3	1	46	37	43	29	15	29	26	22	15	2	224	150	140	112	7	918
	Limerick	22	12	9	8	6	100	57	37	68	268	71	67	23	14	2	268	92	52	13	1	1,190
	North Tipperary East Limerick	13	8	7	4	2	43	37	36	46	85	32	17	10	11	3	210	137	87	65	40	893
	HSE Mid-West	44	23	21	15	9	189	131	116	143	368	132	110	55	40	7	702	379	279	190	48	3,001
HSE South West	Kerry	35	21	12	2	3	117	111	83	130	179	42	31	26	20	9	244	163	164	146	91	1,629
	North Cork	24	10	24	22	12	79	48	78	85	265	11	5	0	0	0	112	20	0	1	0	796
	North Lee	103	90	40	59	38	203	217	152	217	252	46	22	6	5	4	163	17	6	1	0	1,641
	South Lee	70	87	50	48	24	193	262	142	201	385	38	26	15	10	4	343	268	91	53	8	2,318
	West Cork	11	19	6	10	8	56	66	42	59	102	21	18	15	3	0	90	78	80	20	5	709
	HSE South West	243	227	132	141	85	648	704	497	692	1,183	158	102	62	38	17	952	546	341	221	104	7,093
HSE West & North West	Donegal	0	1	3	3	0	2	7	33	20	18	33	22	19	17	58	207	129	123	123	304	1,122
	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mayo	7	25	9	8	25	17	40	29	34	184	26	17	18	9	32	163	92	83	78	241	1,137
	Roscommon	12	12	13	5	10	42	52	49	50	93	13	24	12	9	29	148	111	68	70	162	984
	Sligo Leitrim	5	4	5	0	0	24	16	12	15	15	44	9	10	8	7	208	86	56	26	21	571
	HSE West & North West	24	42	30	16	35	85	115	123	119	310	116	72	59	43	126	726	418	330	297	728	3,814
National Total		810	757	549	471	975	2,202	2,325	1,636	2,168	9,079	1,073	768	555	392	1,076	5,979	4,038	3,113	2,454	5,573	45,993

Note: March 2025 data not returned for Cavan Monaghan, Galway, Carlow Kilkenny and Wexford