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Deputy Rice,
Dáil Éireann,
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Dublin 2.

PQ 13369/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for Audiology 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 (13369/25) 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 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.

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

Appendix 1 – Primary Care Audiology Waiting List March 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 - 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South West	92	68	86	74	294	248	155	127	291	1372	127	95	92	71	198	228	203	193	167	413	4,594
	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	29	23	18	19	40	43	51	53	47	211	34	21	18	15	37	55	58	29	45	115	961
	Longford Westmeath	41	39	38	24	87	47	54	46	69	307	38	28	23	24	46	73	68	58	50	108	1,268
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	162	130	142	117	421	338	260	226	407	1,890	199	144	133	110	281	356	329	280	262	636	6,823
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	26	32	14	10	0	43	32	43	38	5	19	24	8	2	0	71	54	33	2	0	456
	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	159	142	95	113	447	201	177	178	284	1167	105	81	86	87	161	243	224	258	222	266	4,696
	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	22	14	13	14	53	72	39	26	10	36	22	12	11	1	1	52	45	24	1	0	468
	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	207	188	122	137	500	316	248	247	332	1,208	146	117	105	90	162	366	323	315	225	266	5,620
HSE Dublin & South East	Carlow, Kilkenny	45	41	24	3	1	42	31	6	1	0	5	1	0	0	2	14	1	0	2	1	220
	Dublin South East	28	22	33	29	110	90	60	53	119	399	30	30	33	21	64	93	80	76	72	147	1,589
	South Tipperary	53	32	20	21	1	29	22	5	2	0	20	17	8	1	1	89	43	33	16	5	418
	Waterford	34	46	35	20	38	36	31	3	6	5	30	27	13	0	1	75	63	32	1	0	496
	Wexford	54	39	28	22	8	66	14	8	7	4	34	28	17	5	9	86	63	31	18	6	547
	HSE Dublin & South East	214	180	140	95	158	263	158	75	135	408	119	103	71	27	77	357	250	172	109	159	3,270
HSE Mid- West	Clare	24	7	10	4	16	31	23	29	20	66	15	16	19	13	91	60	49	43	28	260	824
	Limerick	46	32	22	18	21	45	30	11	23	24	34	34	37	34	99	108	81	38	77	269	1,083
	North Tipperary East Limerick	13	4	3	9	5	16	13	17	17	27	10	9	7	20	77	41	34	33	33	196	584
	HSE Mid-West	83	43	35	31	42	92	66	57	60	117	59	59	63	67	267	209	164	114	138	725	2,491
HSE South West	Kerry	25	35	30	23	52	44	22	45	58	80	35	37	29	29	105	80	53	73	61	329	1,245
	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	170	143	142	119	153	190	134	162	120	124	91	67	49	52	159	277	159	139	137	459	3,046
	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	195	178	172	142	205	234	156	207	178	204	126	104	78	81	264	357	212	212	198	788	4,291
HSE West & North West	Donegal	37	41	27	23	61	77	85	71	117	296	49	38	35	49	17	157	123	138	111	20	1,572
	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sligo, Leitrim	53	37	20	23	14	45	69	24	38	43	31	34	22	31	43	96	88	75	77	183	1,046
	HSE West & North West	90	78	47	46	75	122	154	95	155	339	80	72	57	80	60	253	211	213	188	203	2,618
National Total		951	797	658	568	1,401	1,365	1,042	907	1,267	4,166	729	599	507	455	1,111	1,898	1,489	1,306	1,120	2,777	25,113

Note: March 2025 data not returned for Galway, Roscommon and Mayo