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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ 45866/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on primary care and community healthcare waiting lists, for each care service, for at the end of each quarter and September 2019-2023 in tabular form; the breakdown by length of wait and by age; the numbers waiting for initial assessment, initial therapy/intervention, and follow up therapy/intervention for each specialty; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 49749/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on primary care and community healthcare waiting lists, for each care service, for October 2019-2023, in tabular form; the breakdown by length of wait and by age; the numbers waiting for initial assessment, initial therapy/intervention, and follow-up therapy/intervention for each specialty; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The tables in the attached "Appendix i" contain the available Community Healthcare waiting list data as at the end of August 2023 due to ongoing Industrial action.

Please also note any additional data limitations are due to a non - integrated IT system across community services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

David Walsh
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