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Deputy O'Callaghan,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 54510/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of people on the physiotherapy waiting list and within that the number waiting less than 6, 6-12, 12-18 and more than 18 months as of 1 December 2023 or latest date available; and if he would indicate also for each category the numbers waiting aged 0-4, 5-17, 18-64 and aged 65 plus, for each LHO area, in tabular form .

-Jim O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (54510/23) 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 2023, there were 507,114 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Physiotherapy services. Primary Care Operations is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients. This includes monitoring the waiting list on an on-going basis in the context of available resources.

Please find the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Physiotherapy waiting list in each LHO area, as at the end of February 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Physiotherapy Waitlist as at the end of February 2024

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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