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Deputy Cullinane
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PQ 15457/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on community waiting lists by service in May 2016, in tabular form; and the number waiting 0-6, 6-12, 12-18, and 18+ months

-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 (15457/24) 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 over 1.3 million patients seen by HSE primary care 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.

Unfortunately we do not have access to the waiting list data in the format you have requested going back to 2016. However, I have included a link below to the 2016 performance report that is published on the HSE website which may provide some information in this regard:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/performance-reports/2016-performance-reports.html>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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