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**PQ 15458/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients on community waiting lists by service in March 2020, in tabular form; and the number waiting 0-6, 6-12, 12-18, and 18+ months**

**-David Cullinane**

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Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (15458/24) 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.

Please find the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the waiting lists in each CHO area, as at the end of March 2020 as you have requested. It is important to note that data returns were significantly impacted by Covid during 2020.

Appendix 1 – CHO Waitlists as at March 2020

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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