



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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PQ: 8667/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with diabetes who are awaiting an appointment to see an endocrinologist over the last five years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Cathasaigh,

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

Response:

In response to your Parliamentary Query relating to number of persons with diabetes who are awaiting an appointment to see an endocrinologist over the last five years.

The NTPF have provided information in this regard which is contained in Appendix I and Appendix II below.

There are two separate outpatient waiting lists of relevance.

1. Outpatient Diabetes waiting lists, only a small number of hospitals report specific diabetes waiting lists, these are contained in Appendix I
2. Outpatient Endocrinology waiting lists which would include all patients referred with Endocrinology conditions, including Diabetes. Currently the information collected by the NTPF does not identify subspecialty detail and as such does not distinguish patients with Diabetes specifically on the Endocrinology waiting list.

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

**General Manager
Acute Operations**

Appendix I

OPD Diabetes Mellitus waiting list figures by hospital and time bands as at end of December in each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024						
Hospital	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bantry General Hospital				6	69	63
0-6 Months				6	40	35
6-12 Months					29	28
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown					89	80
0-6 Months					89	80
Cork University Hospital	503	605	640	586	528	510
0-6 Months	278	200	213	280	363	339
6-12 Months	156	182	153	163	137	144
12-18 Months	41	137	146	44	17	14
18+ Months	28	86	128	99	11	13
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	152	234	265	205	187	200
0-6 Months	96	119	118	113	104	117
6-12 Months	34	64	56	48	39	44
12-18 Months	22	51	58	32	27	28
18+ Months			33	12	17	11
Sligo University Hospital		18	35			
0-6 Months		18	29			
6-12 Months			6			
SmallVolHospital	5	13	4	4	6	10
SmallVolTimeBands	5	13	4	4	6	10
St. Columcille's Hospital	132	132	88	77	126	120
0-6 Months	75	76	56	53	105	94
6-12 Months	40	29	17	18	21	26
12-18 Months	11	11	7	6		
18+ Months	6	16	8			
St. James's Hospital	202	241	438	466	210	210
0-6 Months	146	101	238	209	190	190
6-12 Months	56	66	85	110	20	20
12-18 Months		43	42	113		
18+ Months		31	73	34		
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny	31	67	45	47	95	95
0-6 Months	31	67	45	47	95	95
St. Michael's Hospital	34	42	68	74	129	128
0-6 Months	34	37	58	64	87	87

6-12 Months		5	10	10	42	41
Tipperary University Hospital	126	208	192	112	76	65
0-6 Months	41	74	74	81	68	58
6-12 Months	18	17	47	31	8	7
12-18 Months	16	30	49			
18+ Months	51	87	22			
University Hospital Kerry	158	179	199	228	217	224
0-6 Months	88	62	85	88	150	142
6-12 Months	57	49	35	61	57	68
12-18 Months	13	68	46	46	10	14
18+ Months			33	33		
University Hospital Waterford				60	152	137
0-6 Months				60	67	70
6-12 Months					73	67
12-18 Months					12	

Appendix II

OPD Endocrinology waiting list figures by hospital and time bands as at end of December in each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024

Hospital	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Bantry General Hospital				9	28	26
0-6 Months				9	28	26
Beaumont Hospital	744	877	978	1430	1660	1747
0-6 Months	629	696	781	1039	907	909
6-12 Months	115	163	192	391	753	770
12-18 Months		18	5			68
Cavan General Hospital					188	208
0-6 Months					143	138
6-12 Months					45	70
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	473	401	474	470	252	247
0-6 Months	438	368	380	392	252	247
6-12 Months	35	33	94	78		
Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital	13	47	43	30	58	62
0-6 Months	13	31	23	30	29	29
6-12 Months		16	11		29	33
12-18 Months			9			
Cork University Hospital	582	732	844	869	1016	1009
0-6 Months	304	294	363	353	450	429

6-12 Months	155	154	180	187	254	286
12-18 Months	64	162	123	157	159	146
18+ Months	59	122	178	172	153	148
Galway University Hospitals	118	133	2239	2515	1773	1646
0-6 Months	94	109	641	721	912	843
6-12 Months	24	6	442	615	498	510
12-18 Months			318	416	233	200
18+ Months		18	838	763	130	93
Louth County Hospital	314	228	156	329	256	227
0-6 Months	210	147	137	207	142	137
6-12 Months	104	81	19	122	114	90
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	1228	1287	1208	804	1037	1016
0-6 Months	609	507	488	562	702	674
6-12 Months	270	193	177	212	223	227
12-18 Months	159	208	173	30	81	77
18+ Months	190	379	370		31	38
Mayo University Hospital	8	7				
0-6 Months	8	7				
Mercy University Hospital				9	6	8
0-6 Months				9	6	8
Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise	224	168	243	261	298	306
0-6 Months	141	101	120	119	108	110
6-12 Months	59	47	62	71	59	64
12-18 Months	24	20	44	53	57	51
18+ Months			17	18	74	81
Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore					113	133
0-6 Months					113	133
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	453	326	468	642	560	568
0-6 Months	289	261	321	397	468	436
6-12 Months	143	55	117	172	92	132
12-18 Months	21	10	30	66		
18+ Months				7		
Portiuncula University Hospital	81	59	38	56	117	120
0-6 Months	67	52	38	56	117	113
6-12 Months	14	7				7
Roscommon University Hospital	129	131	366	298	191	174
0-6 Months	75	70	106	86	24	20
6-12 Months	47	25	55	55	7	
12-18 Months	7	36	74	51	24	20
18+ Months			131	106	136	134
Sligo University Hospital	584	635	604	644	525	536
0-6 Months	207	145	152	228	210	201
6-12 Months	103	87	67	140	134	137
12-18 Months	140	128	70	87	99	100
18+ Months	134	275	315	189	82	98

SmallVolHospital	8	16	3	8	11	16
SmallVolTimeBands	8	16	3	8	11	16
South Infirmiry Victoria University Hospital	524	615	536	528	507	507
0-6 Months	208	162	120	160	138	145
6-12 Months	169	136	111	116	87	95
12-18 Months	147	169	101	52	81	74
18+ Months		148	204	200	201	193
St. Columcille's Hospital	2093	2868	3907	5967	6849	6083
0-6 Months	701	616	951	1364	989	912
6-12 Months	351	458	744	1281	1128	994
12-18 Months	244	607	570	963	1182	912
18+ Months	797	1187	1642	2359	3550	3265
St. James's Hospital	345	425	565	549	399	399
0-6 Months	251	262	289	275	323	323
6-12 Months	78	83	125	96	76	76
12-18 Months	16	47	84	87		
18+ Months		33	67	91		
St. Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny					10	14
0-6 Months					10	14
St. Michael's Hospital	35	39	32	95	149	155
0-6 Months	35	39	32	95	118	118
6-12 Months					31	37
St. Vincent's University Hospital	831	892	612	661	651	654
0-6 Months	382	310	446	543	454	443
6-12 Months	215	122	136	100	187	197
12-18 Months	216	200	14	18	10	14
18+ Months	18	260	16			
Tallaght University Hospital	541	792	844	922	734	674
0-6 Months	365	418	392	377	469	445
6-12 Months	114	245	250	262	218	197
12-18 Months	56	108	165	161	47	32
18+ Months	6	21	37	122		
Tipperary University Hospital		182	174	142	161	164
0-6 Months		54	63	85	83	80
6-12 Months		19	25	29	49	57
12-18 Months		34	29	22	29	27
18+ Months		75	57	6		
University Hospital Kerry	128	127	166	233	230	248
0-6 Months	69	60	90	96	158	162
6-12 Months	59	26	47	62	66	81
12-18 Months		41	29	67	6	5
18+ Months				8		
University Hospital Limerick	1552	1875	2024	1211	826	809
0-6 Months	309	330	369	523	544	500

6-12 Months	275	251	264	244	205	239
12-18 Months	283	202	232	224	59	56
18+ Months	685	1092	1159	220	18	14
University Hospital Waterford	683	830	761	164	493	525
0-6 Months	193	180	224	157	256	267
6-12 Months	128	109	150	7	181	194
12-18 Months	133	141	135		49	58
18+ Months	229	400	252		7	6