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Deputy Shortall,  
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**PQ 30793/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for Dietetics, by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form.**

**-Roisin Shortall**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 30793/24) 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 71,191 patients seen by HSE Dietetics primary care services. Primary Care Access and Integration 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 attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, the Dietetics waiting list in each CHO area, as at the end of May 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 –Dietetics Waiting List May 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

**Seán McArt**  
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### Dietetics - Number of Patients waiting for treatment May 2024

| CHO Area       | 0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months |                        |                          |                          |            |              |                        |                          |                          |                      |              |                        | 5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months     |                          |            |              |                        |                          | 18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months    |            |              |                        |                          |                          | 65 Yrs+    |       |  |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------|--|--|--|
|                | 0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months |                        |                          | 5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months     |            |              | 18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months  |                          |                          | 5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months |              |                        | 18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months    |                          |            | 65 Yrs+      |                        |                          | 65 Yrs+                  |            | 65 Yrs+      |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
|                | 0 - 12 weeks        | >12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks | >26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks | >39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks | > 52 weeks | 0 - 12 weeks | >12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks | >26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks | >39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks | > 52 weeks           | 0 - 12 weeks | >12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks | >26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks | >39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks | > 52 weeks | 0 - 12 weeks | >12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks | >26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks | >39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks | > 52 weeks | 0 - 12 weeks | >12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks | >26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks | >39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks | > 52 weeks | TOTAL |  |  |  |
| CHO1 Total     | 96                  | 66                     | 46                       | 26                       | 44         | 107          | 68                     | 39                       | 23                       | 59                   | 448          | 269                    | 152                      | 155                      | 365        | 398          | 192                    | 126                      | 89                       | 218        | 2,986        |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO2 Total     | 119                 | 60                     | 43                       | 23                       | 35         | 56           | 45                     | 30                       | 21                       | 60                   | 146          | 99                     | 93                       | 41                       | 252        | 137          | 61                     | 58                       | 39                       | 205        | 1,623        |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO3 Total     | 84                  | 78                     | 32                       | 30                       | 68         | 38           | 73                     | 30                       | 32                       | 164                  | 387          | 292                    | 160                      | 98                       | 161        | 320          | 184                    | 89                       | 55                       | 54         | 2,429        |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO4 Total     | 297                 | 147                    | 105                      | 57                       | 138        | 194          | 124                    | 82                       | 78                       | 283                  | 647          | 324                    | 316                      | 256                      | 801        | 555          | 255                    | 161                      | 94                       | 360        | 5,274        |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO5 Total     | 106                 | 89                     | 73                       | 42                       | 96         | 74           | 43                     | 47                       | 41                       | 165                  | 344          | 168                    | 125                      | 104                      | 314        | 322          | 163                    | 83                       | 78                       | 152        | 2,629        |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO6 Total     | 109                 | 15                     | 13                       | 2                        | 23         | 36           | 10                     | 2                        | 4                        | 12                   | 160          | 65                     | 38                       | 29                       | 60         | 163          | 59                     | 41                       | 38                       | 57         | 936          |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO7 Total     | 153                 | 73                     | 58                       | 47                       | 60         | 43           | 47                     | 37                       | 28                       | 55                   | 65           | 60                     | 47                       | 26                       | 145        | 104          | 64                     | 50                       | 31                       | 180        | 1,373        |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO8 Total     | 80                  | 53                     | 26                       | 22                       | 51         | 63           | 71                     | 50                       | 59                       | 94                   | 276          | 250                    | 177                      | 138                      | 528        | 301          | 206                    | 122                      | 114                      | 264        | 2,945        |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| CHO9 Total     | 143                 | 74                     | 68                       | 33                       | 17         | 59           | 38                     | 17                       | 9                        | 5                    | 97           | 51                     | 32                       | 14                       | 37         | 149          | 72                     | 42                       | 14                       | 17         | 988          |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |
| National Total | 1,187               | 655                    | 464                      | 282                      | 532        | 670          | 519                    | 334                      | 295                      | 897                  | 2,570        | 1,578                  | 1,140                    | 861                      | 2,663      | 2,449        | 1,256                  | 772                      | 552                      | 1,507      | 21,183       |                        |                          |                          |            |       |  |  |  |

Note: Non Return (May 2024) CHO7 (Dublin West)  
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