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Deputy Darren O'Rourke Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

Re: PQ 32290/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons within CHO8 on a waiting list for podiatry services.

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows

Louth (North and South Community Health Networks combined) have 441 people on the Podiatry waiting list.

Meath currently have 341 persons on the Podiatry waiting list.

Laois/Offaly currently have 134 people on the Podiatry waiting list.

Longford/Westmeath have 119 people on Podiatry waiting list.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Joseph Ruane

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