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Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn,
Leinster House,
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PQ 27509/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults with type 1 diabetes attending Letterkenny University Hospital, Mayo University Hospital, and Galway University Hospital; the number of those patients in each hospital awaiting an annual OPD diabetes review appointment for less than 6, 6-12, 12-24, and over 24 months; the longest patient waiting time for an appointment to see an endocrinologist in each hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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.

I have examined the matter and the table below outlines the position in Letterkenny University Hospital.

	LUH			
	< 6 mths	6-12 mths	12-24 mths	>24 mths
No. of adults with type 1 diabetes who are awaiting an annual OPD diabetes review appointment for less than 6, 6-12, 12-24, and over 24 months	138	66	69	18
The longest patient waiting time for an appointment to see an endocrinologist in each hospital	Currently 3 Years longest patient waiting for review			

The total number of adults with Type 1 Diabetes attending LUH is 400.

LUH were able to provide the breakdown in relation to the number of adults with Type 1 diabetes who are awaiting an annual OPD review appointment as they collate this information manually.

GUH and MUH are unable to provide data in relation to adults with type 1 diabetes who are awaiting an annual OPD review. Our electronic systems do not collate a review waiting/activity list and waiting times for review appointments. We can confirm that there were 1381 patients with Type 1 diabetes seen in GUH in 2023.



I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Cosgrove', written in a cursive style.

Ann Cosgrove,
Interim Chief Executive Officer
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