



John Brady TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**REF PQ: 45616/24**

Dear Mr Brady,

With reference to PQ received: *To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have been referred to the obesity management clinic at St. Columcille's, Loughlinstown, County Wicklow in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024; the average wait time for an appointment for this service; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

As per the NTPF waiting list report for 07/11/2024, 3943 patients are currently waiting to access the Level 3 (Outpatient appointment) service here in St. Columcille's Hospital from 2022-2024 YTD.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total</b>
2022	1301
2023	1162
2024 YTD	1480
<b>Overall total</b>	<b>3943</b>

Urgent – appointments are being offered in line with the KPI for NTPF – within 28 days

Semi-urgent – appointments are being offered from March 2019

Non-urgent – appointments are being offered from January 2018





There is a service in Galway and this service would need to be contacted to provide you with their waiting list figures.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely,

Ciara Brack,

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