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Deputy Shortall,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 41316/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for podiatry 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 (41316/24) 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 64,860 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Podiatry services, this excludes those seen via the chronic disease programmes. 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 the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Podiatry waiting list for each CHO area, as at the end of August 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Podiatry Waitlist by CHO as at the end of August 2024

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Seán McArt
General Manager
Primary Care Access & Integration

Podiatry - Number of Patients waiting for treatment August 2024

CHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months					65 Yrs+					TOTAL
	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
CHO1 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	54	31	43	285	100	98	72	100	739	1,565
CHO2 Total	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	10	13	16	168	163	120	135	159	335	288	195	241	346	2,224
CHO3 Total	7	5	2	1	7	35	25	17	22	30	77	126	70	92	152	233	208	157	122	323	1,711
CHO4 Total	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	35	31	21	32	144	96	56	79	87	395	979
CHO5 Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	28	11	17	219	33	61	66	68	608	1,118
CHO6 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
CHO7 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHO8 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	19	16	14	174	63	46	43	38	454	882
CHO9 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Total	7	5	2	1	8	55	41	27	35	50	342	421	269	333	1,133	862	757	612	656	2,865	8,481

Note August data not returned for Dublin North (CHO 9), Dublin North Central (CHO 9) and Dublin North West (CHO 9)

Please note data provided is preliminary until formally agreed and published on the HSE website.