

FOI_0811_2022-23 – FOI Request Concerning –Physiotherapy Waiting Lists

Could you please provide me with the following information relating to physiotherapy waiting lists in the last three years?

1st June 2019 – 31st May 2020

1st June 2020 – 31st May 2021

1st June 2021 – 31st May 2022

1. Total number of referrals for physiotherapy for each period

1st June 2019 – 31st May 2020 – 30,339

1st June 2020 – 31st May 2021 – 26,858

1st June 2021 – 31st May 2022 – 35,617

2. Number of people on the waiting list for routine physiotherapy at the end of each period

1st June 2019 – 31st May 2020 – 609

1st June 2020 – 31st May 2021 – 4,750

1st June 2021 – 31st May 2022 – 5,003

3. Number of people on the waiting list for urgent physiotherapy at the end of each period

1st June 2019 – 31st May 2020 – 71

1st June 2020 – 31st May 2021 – 534

1st June 2021 – 31st May 2022 – 598

4. The average waiting time in days for routine physiotherapy following referral for each period

1st June 2019 – 31st May 2020 – 36.5

1st June 2020 – 31st May 2021 – 54.5

1st June 2021 – 31st May 2022 – 72

5. The average waiting time in days for urgent physiotherapy following referral for each period

1st June 2019 – 31st May 2020 – 14

1st June 2020 – 31st May 2021 – 16.5

1st June 2021 – 31st May 2022 – 18

6. The average number of days between first and second physiotherapy appointments for each period

1st June 2019 – 31st May 2020 – 27

1st June 2020 – 31st May 2021 – 23

1st June 2021 – 31st May 2022 – 27.2