

## **Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

### Please can I request (under the FOIA 2000):

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

#### Time periods

1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022

#### Information requested:

- Total number of referrals for physiotherapy for each period
- Number of people on the waiting list for routine physiotherapy at the end of each period
- Number of people on the waiting list for urgent physiotherapy at the end of each period
- Average waiting time in days for routine physiotherapy following referral for each period
- Average waiting time in days for urgent physiotherapy following referral for each period
- Average number of days between first and second physiotherapy appointments for each period

#### Total number of referrals for physiotherapy for each period

Period	Total No of Referrals
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	51,929
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	36,106
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	41,780

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

Period	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	882
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	1,234

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

Period	Total
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	1
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	1

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Average waiting time in days for routine physiotherapy following referral for each period

Period	Av. No. of Days
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	27
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	18
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	26

Average waiting time in days for urgent physiotherapy following referral for each period

Period	Av. No. of Days
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	12
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	9

# Average number of days between first and second physiotherapy appointments for each period

Period	Av. No. of Days
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	38
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	33
1 <sup>st</sup> June 2021 – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	36