

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.112**  
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Thank you for your email received 26 July 2022 requesting information regarding physiotherapy waiting lists.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

**Summary of your original request:**

**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**

	Jun-19 - May-20	Jun-20 - May-21	Jun-21 - May-22
Total number of referrals for physiotherapy for each period	26546	19391	24710
Number of people on the waiting list for routine physiotherapy at the end of each period	Not available (Data was on previous clinical system which does not allow us to accurately calculate this)	4735	5979
Number of people on the waiting list for urgent physiotherapy at the end of each period		170	277
Average waiting time in days for routine physiotherapy following referral for each period		53.2	133.07
Average waiting time in days for urgent physiotherapy following referral for each period		11.8	13.2
Average number of days between first and second physiotherapy appointments for each period		20	19

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