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**PQ45054/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time, by facility, from referral to admission for addiction rehabilitation and detox.**

**PQ54821/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time by residential addiction treatment facility.**

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Questions which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. This response was delayed due industrial action in the HSE which affected the reporting of national data. I thank you for your patience.

The table attached provides a list of the average wait times by facility for residential rehabilitation or detoxification treatment in January 2024.

As the Deputy is aware, this analysis provides a 'snapshot in time'. There are instances where needs-based priority cases can access residential treatment quicker when there is a cap on places available (and waiting lists in operation) at a particular location. The majority of residential treatment episodes funded by HSE National Social Inclusion are national, i.e. an individual does not have to live in a particular area to avail of a treatment episode in that area. The HSE notes that service users can also avail of other community based addiction services during any waiting period.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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**Table 1: Average wait times by facility for residential rehabilitation or detoxification treatment in February 2024**

CHO	Tier 4	Treatment type	Average Wait For Residential Rehabilitation and Detox Treatment January 2024
1	Cuan Mhuire, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan	Step Down	12 weeks
1	White Oaks	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	3-4 weeks
1	Carlin House - step down	Step down - White Oaks	10 weeks
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolarne, Co. Galway	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2 Weeks
2	Cuan Mhuire Coolarne, Co. Galway	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	2 Weeks
2	Hope House, Foxford, Co. Mayo	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	2 Weeks
3	Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	10 days
3	Cuan Mhuire, Bruree Limerick	Community Based Residential Detoxification	Alcohol: 2-4 weeks Drugs: 12 weeks
3	Cuan Mhuire Bruree Co. Limerick	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0 days (Door to door from Cuan Mhuire Bruree Detox)
3	Bushy Park, Ennis, Co. Clare	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	10 days
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Community Based Residential Detoxification	8 weeks
4	Cuan Mhuire Fernannes Co. Cork	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	8 weeks
4	Cuan Mhuire Western Road	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	2 weeks
4	Tabor Lodge Belgooly Co. Cork	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	2 weeks
4	Fellowship House	Step Down	0 days
4	Talbot Grove Castleisland Co. Kerry	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	2 weeks
5	Aiseiri Wexford	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	1-2 weeks
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	1-3 weeks
5	Aiseiri Cahir Tipperary	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2-4 weeks
5	Aiseirí Group Céim Eile, Waterford	Step Down - Men & Women Sober House - Men & Women	0 days (Door to door from Aiseiri)
5	Aislinn Ballyragget Co. Kilkenny	Adolescent Residential Detoxification	2-4 weeks
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Community Based Residential Detoxification	19 weeks
5	MQI St. Francis Farm, Tullow. Co. Carlow	Therapeutic Community	7.6 weeks

CHO	Tier 4	Treatment type	Average Wait For Residential Rehabilitation and Detox Treatment January 2024
7	Cuan Dara	In-Patient Medical Detox	23.33 days
7	Dublin Simon detox	Detox	43 days
7	Dublin Simon Stabilisation	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	25 days
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Alcohol Detoxification	Community Based Residential Detoxification	7-8 weeks
7	Cuan Mhuire Athy Our Lady's Drug Unit	Community Based Residential Detoxification	8-10 weeks
7	Cuan Mhuire, Athy	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	0 days (Door to door from Cuan Mhuire Detox)
7	New Hope Residential Centre	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	6-8 weeks
7	Tiglin Men's Centre	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	4 months
7	Tiglin Men's Centre	Step Down	0 days (Door to door from Tiglin Long Stay)
7	Tiglin Women's Centre	Long Stay Residential Rehabilitation	2-4 months
7	Tiglin Women's Centre	Step Down	0 days (Door to door from Tiglin Long Stay)
7	Rutland	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	20 days
8	Tabor House	Step down	10-12 weeks
8	Smarmore	Rehabilitation & Detox	1-8 weeks
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Therapeutic Community	3-4 weeks
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2 weeks
9	Coolmine Ashleigh House	Step down	2 weeks
9	Coolmine Lodge	Community Based Residential Detoxification	2-3 weeks
9	Coolmine Lodge Blanchardstown Dublin	Therapeutic Community	6-8 weeks
9	Peter McVerry Detox	Community Based Residential Detoxification	42 days
9	Peter McVerry Rehab	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	33 days
9	Suaimhneas	Step Down	13 day
9	DePaul Birchhaven, Firhouse (Family Hub)	Step Down	0 days
9	Peter McVerry Barrymore (Stanhope)	Short Stay Residential Rehabilitation	50 days
9	Peter McVerry Drug Free Housing	Step Down	0 days
9	Daisyhouse	StepDown	0 days (Door to door from Suaimhneas)
National	Beaumont	In-Patient Medical Detox	12-16 weeks