

Steps undertaken by the NTPF before upload to database

Before uploading the concatenated file there are a number of changes and formatting required to the file. There were also a number of work arounds created and assumptions made around the data to facilitate the pilot project, in particular the identification of potential planned procedures through the use of order priority fields and the calculation of an indicative date. There is no restarting of waiting time clocks in the development of these reports.

- Anonymise file – the removal of all Patient Individual Identifiers (PII's) from the CSV file once received before being concatenated.

- Order Priority – As agreed for the pilot, all blanks within the Order Priority field were converted to Routine

- File Date – A column was added to include the file extraction date based on the file header and name configuration

- Days Since Ordered – A column was added to calculate the Days Since Ordered (NUMDAYS) the formula was File Date – Order Date

- Hospital Group – Column identifying the hospital group was also added before uploading

There are a large number of exclusions from the extract files in the form of the Radiology Waiting List Data Profile as developed by the Planning and Performance, Actute Hospitals Division, HSE, the National NIMIS team and the NTPF.

Extract file – Exclusions = Uploaded Records

Hospital Name (All)

Q3 2020

Count of id	Column Labels								
Row Labels	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Grand Total	
CT	21801	7763	7236		4485	2274	1528	3566	48653
MR	16596	6958	8346		6620	4863	3484	10535	57402
US	29977	10390	12008		7549	3635	2501	5861	71921
VUS	3080	990	1966		1587	871	780	4176	13450
Grand Total	71454	26101	29556		20241	11643	8293	24138	191426

Mater Hospital

Modality	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Grand Total
CT	1,920	496	361	266	110	95	146	3,394
MR	1,393	689	1,003	817	731	393	553	5,579
US	1,938	728	1498	384	90	64	15	4,717
	5,251	1913	2862	1467	931	552	714	13,690

Detailed and Summary Data

Modality	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Grand Total	
CT	23,721	8259	7597		4751	2384	1623	3712	52,047
MR	17,989	7647	9349		7437	5594	3877	11088	62,981
US	31,915	11118	13506		7933	3725	2565	5876	76,638
VUS	3080	990	1966		1587	871	780	4176	13450
	76,705	28014	32418		21708	12574	8845	24852	205,116

National Summary Q3 2020		
Waiting < 3 mont	76,705	37%
Waiting < 6 mont	104,719	51%
Waiting < 9 mont	137,137	67%
Wating < 12 mon	158,845	77%
Waiting > 12 mor	46271	23%
Waiting > 15 mor	33697	16%
Waiting > 18 Mor	24852	12%

Detailed Numbers		
Patients Vetted		
Row Labels	Totals	
N	22036	12%
Y	169390	88%
Grand Total	191426	100%

CAVEATS (July 2020 - September) Subject to on-going review as the project progresses

Data contains urgent, routine and surveillance/planned activity which is currently not broken down in detail, as such this includes surveillance/planned activity which may not be exceeding planned date

Data is still undergoing validation at Hospital and Hospital Group level

Data does not take into account local nuances at site level which may change (Site profile developed to support understanding of same)

The purpose of this aggregate data is to provide a National Level overview of the number of patients waiting for modalities of CT, MR and US.

This report is not intended to be used for the active management of hospital diagnostics waiting list, local reports and mechanisms should continue to be used for the management of diagnostics waiting lists at hospital level.

Note: Q3 2020 Received detailed DATA from 43 hospitals and Summary Data from 1 Hospital (Mater)
Crumlin Childrens Hospital and Temple Street Hospital are submitted under CHI

File Date (All)

Q3 2020

Count of id		Time Band Code							
Hospital Group	Modality	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Grand Total
Children's Hospital Group	CT	185	14	17	8	2		3	229
	MR	886	487	507	400	290	255	504	3329
	US	1458	498	624	453	285	242	663	4223
	VUS	13	2	6	1	1		1	24
Children's Hospital Group Total		2542	1001	1154	862	578	497	1171	7805
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	CT	5220	1926	1984	1403	695	334	477	12039
	MR	3198	1468	2037	2012	1519	1153	3970	15357
	US	4959	1787	2675	1921	1007	843	538	13730
	VUS	811	251	670	532	439	349	1679	4731
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group Total		14188	5432	7366	5868	3660	2679	6664	45857
Ireland East Hospital Group	CT	3406	1274	1383	901	551	457	1523	9495
	MR	2186	1211	952	459	261	264	866	6199
	US	5512	1844	1878	1222	795	466	288	12005
	VUS	63	36	9	2	1		2	113
Ireland East Hospital Group Total		11167	4365	4222	2584	1608	1187	2679	27812
RCSI Hospitals Group	CT	3978	1210	697	349	76	51	53	6414
	MR	4425	1568	1569	929	293	234	363	9381
	US	7065	2083	1725	978	200	132	176	12359
	VUS	1497	542	936	729	218	185	76	4183
RCSI Hospitals Group Total		16965	5403	4927	2985	787	602	668	32337
Saolta University Health Care Group	CT	4043	1310	1198	416	156	131	148	7402
	MR	2678	952	1862	1668	1256	408	100	8924
	US	4929	1949	2538	1285	452	132	41	11326
	VUS	55	16	26	5	2			104
Saolta University Health Care Group Total		11705	4227	5624	3374	1866	671	289	27756
South/South West Hospital Group	CT	3797	1628	1360	925	488	257	433	8888
	MR	2667	1000	1146	850	879	831	3696	11069
	US	4296	1497	1484	1011	512	352	2358	11510
	VUS	138	47	84	48	44	44	706	1111
South/South West Hospital Group Total		10898	4172	4074	2834	1923	1484	7193	32578
University of Limerick Hospital Group	CT	1172	401	597	483	306	298	929	4186
	MR	556	272	273	302	365	339	1036	3143
	US	1758	732	1084	679	384	334	1797	6768
	VUS	503	96	235	270	166	202	1712	3184
University of Limerick Hospital Group Total		3989	1501	2189	1734	1221	1173	5474	17281
Grand Total		71454	26101	29556	20241	11643	8293	24138	191426