

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, Acute Hospitals Division, HSE, the National NIMIS team and the NTPF.

Extract file – Exclusions = Uploaded Records

Hospital Name (All) **Q2 2022**

Count of id Row Labels	Column Labels							Grand Total
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	
CT	25670	12029	6570	4567	2490	2013	8362	61701
MR	21275	11648	7498	5606	3759	2928	13922	66636
US	36517	13795	7068	5303	2774	2307	9255	77019
VUS	3714	2284	1322	1338	541	324	5621	15144
Grand Total	87176	39756	22458	16814	9564	7572	37160	220500

Summary Data Mater

Modality	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	12-15 months	15-18 months	18+ months	Grand Total
CT	2,240	1,132	1,007	1,081	712	80	50	6,302
MR	1,558	1,098	879	884	781	694	1,498	7,392
US	2,527	956	386	254	123	70	95	4,411
	6,325	3,186	2,272	2,219	1,616	844	1,643	18,105

Modality	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Grand Total
CT	27,910	13,161	7,577	5,648	3,202	2,093	8,412	68,003
MR	22,833	12,746	8,377	6,490	4,540	3,622	15,420	74,028
US	39,044	14,751	7,454	5,557	2,897	2,377	9,350	81,430
VUS	3,714	2,284	1,322	1,338	541	324	5,621	15,144
	93,501	42,942	24,730	19,033	11,180	8,416	38,803	238,605

National Summary Q2 2022		
Waiting < 3 months	93,501	39%
Waiting < 6 months	136,443	57%
Waiting < 9 months	161,173	68%
Waiting < 12 months	180,206	76%
Waiting > 12 months	58,399	24%
Waiting > 15 months	47,219	20%
Waiting > 18 Months	38,803	16%

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Number of records Vetted

Row Labels	Count of id
N	19365
Y	20135
Grand Total	220500

CAVEATS (April 2022 - June 2022) 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: Q2 2022 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)

Q2 2022

Count of id Hospital Group	Modality Code	Time Band Code							Grand Total
		0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	
Children's Hospital Group	CT	172	43	14	5	3	3	4	244
	MR	1148	594	382	333	194	186	938	3775
	US	1713	866	490	332	104	112	369	3986
	VUS	7	2	1			2	1	13
Children's Hospital Group Total		3040	1505	887	670	301	303	1312	8018
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	CT	5553	2759	1721	1338	965	774	2920	16030
	MR	3520	1797	1389	1243	1087	826	3172	13034
	US	6406	3322	1906	1455	841	721	3163	17814
	VUS	744	603	390	395	174	114	1248	3668
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group Total		16223	8481	5406	4431	3067	2435	10503	50546
Ireland East Hospital Group	CT	4913	2039	1168	772	439	406	1801	11538
	MR	3093	1888	1252	806	449	260	829	8577
	US	7041	2174	1016	789	476	419	1884	13799
	VUS	114	27	14	9	5	1	5	175
Ireland East Hospital Group Total		15161	6128	3450	2376	1369	1086	4519	34089
RCSI Hospitals Group	CT	4904	2402	905	501	138	105	117	9072
	MR	5399	2867	1249	792	440	235	539	11521
	US	9184	2714	1033	465	164	73	149	13782
	VUS	1883	1098	602	603	311	164	1728	6389
RCSI Hospitals Group Total		21370	9081	3789	2361	1053	577	2533	40764
Saolta University Health Care Group	CT	4300	1897	1018	597	303	271	710	9096
	MR	3205	1988	1310	902	566	417	1433	9821
	US	5457	2112	1080	907	435	329	1003	11323
	VUS	71	33	26	14	2		3	149
Saolta University Health Care Group Total		13033	6030	3434	2420	1306	1017	3149	30389
South/South West Hospital Group	CT	4497	2018	1213	902	409	237	870	10146
	MR	3538	1475	1188	942	625	557	4737	13062
	US	4814	1527	920	741	278	218	944	9442
	VUS	273	188	68	61	8	10	638	1246
South/South West Hospital Group Total		13122	5208	3389	2646	1320	1022	7189	33896
University of Limerick Hospital Group	CT	1331	871	531	452	233	217	1940	5575
	MR	1372	1039	728	588	398	447	2274	6846
	US	1902	1080	623	614	476	435	1743	6873
	VUS	622	333	221	256	41	33	1998	3504
University of Limerick Hospital Group Total		5227	3323	2103	1910	1148	1132	7955	22798
Grand Total		87176	39756	22458	16814	9564	7572	37160	220500