

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

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	34058	10210	5639	4113	2376	1722	8146	66264
MR	33841	9067	6266	4260	3311	2846	14511	74102
US	41528	15221	9380	5978	2919	2002	6442	83470
VUS	8994	1700	1083	1207	664	390	3431	17469
Grand Total	118421	36198	22368	15558	9270	6960	32530	241305

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	2,928	1,351	656	327	138	109	217	5726
MR	1,594	1,097	894	923	773	802	2,512	8595
US	1,642	1,182	710	533	149	106	61	4383
	6164	3630	2260	1783	1060	1017	2790	18704

Modality	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Grand Total
CT	36986	11561	6295	4440	2514	1831	8363	71990
MR	35435	10164	7160	5183	4084	3648	17023	82697
US	43170	16403	10090	6511	3068	2108	6503	87853
VUS	8994	1700	1083	1207	664	390	3431	17469
	124585	39828	24628	17341	10330	7977	35320	260009

National Summary Q4 2023		
Waiting < 3 months	124585	48%
Waiting < 6 months	164413	63%
Waiting < 9 months	189041	73%
Wating < 12 months	206382	79%
Waiting > 12 months	53627	21%
Waiting > 15 months	43297	17%
Waiting > 18 Months	35320	14%

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Patients Vetter Count of ID	
N	20066
Y	221239
Grand Total	241305

CAVEATS (October 2023 - December 2023) 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: Q4 2023 Received detailed DATA from 41 hospitals. Galway and Roscommon did not provide data for Q4 2023. Crumlin Childrens Hospital and Temple Street Hospital are submitted under CHI.

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File Date (All)

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	217	35	8	6	3	7	7	283
	MR	1392	815	558	364	231	182	990	4532
	US	2134	1042	471	414	167	108	372	4708
	VUS	7	3	3	5			2	20
Children's Hospital Group Total		3750	1895	1040	789	401	297	1371	9543
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group	CT	7257	3414	2047	1404	774	584	2834	18314
	MR	4760	2574	1441	1041	870	544	2406	13636
	US	7870	4169	3030	1748	1003	614	2589	21023
	VUS	834	622	444	450	154	54	766	3324
Dublin Midlands Hospital Group Total		20721	10779	6962	4643	2801	1796	8595	56297
Ireland East Hospital Group	CT	5280	2333	1354	997	746	696	2407	13813
	MR	3845	1712	1295	825	607	656	1774	10714
	US	7754	4271	2361	1447	779	590	1531	18733
	VUS	98	103	96	45	52	58	14	466
Ireland East Hospital Group Total		16977	8419	5106	3314	2184	2000	5726	43726
RCSI Hospitals Group	CT	8989	1000	531	364	154	13	12	11063
	MR	13600	821	338	65	19	14	29	14886
	US	10452	966	499	197	43	12	30	12199
	VUS	7012	369	170	410	277	95	112	8445
RCSI Hospitals Group Total		40053	3156	1538	1036	493	134	183	46593
Saolta University Health Care Group	CT	2833	1079	461	289	119	60	73	4914
	MR	2534	1385	1069	806	615	541	2106	9056
	US	4458	1918	1136	756	473	397	749	9887
	VUS	82	55	24	9	1	1	6	178
Saolta University Health Care Group Total		9907	4437	2690	1860	1208	999	2934	24035
South/South West Hospital Group	CT	7531	1646	837	556	227	146	397	11340
	MR	6514	1044	986	631	431	411	2983	13000
	US	6797	1720	1070	787	290	155	611	11430
	VUS	344	143	116	60	43	46	517	1269
South/South West Hospital Group Total		21186	4553	3009	2034	991	758	4508	37039
University of Limerick Hospital Group	CT	1951	703	401	497	353	216	2416	6537
	MR	1196	716	579	528	538	498	4223	8278
	US	2063	1135	813	629	164	126	560	5490
	VUS	617	405	230	228	137	136	2014	3767
University of Limerick Hospital Group Total		5827	2959	2023	1882	1192	976	9213	24072
Grand Total		118421	36198	22368	15558	9270	6960	32530	241305