

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA
COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services B – Strategic and General Matters)**

THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 06

MEDICAL PRIORITY WAITING TIMES IN THIS LEA - AI109951

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown, in tabular form, for years 2023, 2024 and 2025 of shortest, longest and average waiting times for medical priority in this Local Electoral Area?”

Reply:

The Council does not maintain a record of medical applications awaiting review based on Local Electoral Area or district. The Council receives circa 80 medical applications per month County wide, which are screened, and scheduled for the medical / welfare committee to review.

In recent months the Medical Priority Process operated by the Council has undergone significant review, working to deal with the huge increase in numbers of Applications received in recent months, and particularly, since the global Covid pandemic, work to deal with this is ongoing. There has been a 417% overall increase in medical applications since 2019.

Source of Reply:

Linda McDonald, Administrative Officer, Housing Department.