



# Department of Children and Youth Affairs

## Inventory of Data Sources on Children's Lives

### A37 Patient Treatment Register (PTR)

<b>Data owner</b>	National Treatment Purchase Fund ( <a href="http://www.ntpf.ie">www.ntpf.ie</a> )
<b>Brief description</b>	<p>Register of patients on national waiting lists for in-patient and day-case surgical and medical treatments.</p> <p>Register of patients on national waiting lists for a first out-patient appointment to a consultant-led public clinic.</p> <p>On-line publication of aggregate numbers per month, per hospital, across various time-bands.</p>
<b>Primary function of data</b>	Collection, collation and publication of in-patient and day-case surgical and medical waiting lists in Ireland.
<b>Key classificatory variables</b>	ID Other; Sex; DOB; County; Geog Sub County
<b>Themes/domains</b>	Health; Demographics
<b>Unit of observation</b>	Adult and/or child on hospital waiting list
<b>Start date of data collection</b>	Rolled out to all hospitals in Ireland between September 2005 and December 2007. Out-patient collection commenced in March 2013
<b>Frequency of data collection</b>	Weekly
<b>Data format</b>	Separate record for each adult or child.
<b>Method of data collection</b>	Computerised extract files from hospital.
<b>Access/further information</b>	<p>National Patient Treatment Register: <a href="http://www.ntpf.ie">www.ntpf.ie</a></p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:brian.parsons@ntpf.ie">brian.parsons@ntpf.ie</a></p> <p>Publications available at: <a href="http://www.ntpf.ie/home/nwld.htm">http://www.ntpf.ie/home/nwld.htm</a></p>