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Deputy Fiona O'Loughlin
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for an eye test in primary care in CHO 7 by county in each of the years 2016 to 2018 and to date in 2019, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Fiona O'Loughlin

Dear Deputy O'Loughlin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Currently, Dublin South City, Dublin West and Dublin South West do not hold a waiting list at this time. The waiting list is currently held in the acute hospital setting. Therefore, the figures presented below are the totality of our waiting list in community CHO7.

Children Waiting to be seen by Optical KWW	
2016	0
2017	0
2018	76
2019	528
Total	604
104 of these have been issued appts in Dec	

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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