



Ceannasaí Seirbhíse, Cúram Príomhúil  
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*To ask the Minister for Health the number of children waiting for a hearing 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.

Please note CHO6 and CHO7 data is captured in the following 2 regions:

- Kildare West Wicklow.
- All other areas within CHO 6 and CHO 7 except Kildare West Wicklow.

There is no means to filter this data further to provide CHO 7 specific data.

Figures are provided as per the end of December submissions 2016-18 and as per the end of November 2019

Population estimates per region specified:

Kildare West Wicklow: 242,504  
CHO 6 and CHO 7 except Kildare West Wicklow: 796,031

Regions	2016	2017	2018	2019
Kildare West Wicklow	261	246	404	401
CHO6 and CHO7 except Kildare West Wicklow	448	360	323	482
Total CHO 6 and CHO 7	709	606	727	883

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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Head of Service  
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