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To ask the Minister for Health the waiting lists being experienced in County Mayo for orthodontic services; the measures he has taken to to alleviate same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The current number of Mayo patients on our assessment waiting list: 408

The number of Mayo patients on our Orthodontic treatment waiting list : 507

Total numbers on treatment waiting list: - this includes Galway/ Mayo and Roscommon as counties are not on separate treatment waiting lists: 1730

We have recently taken on 2 new members of staff. The assessment waiting list has reduced by more than half in the past number of months due to this.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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