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PQ 14410/19

To ask the Minister for Health the amount of persons awaiting an audiology appointment in County Wexford; the amount of persons waiting more than 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the position.

People awaiting an audiology appointment in Wexford

Length of time waiting	>12 months	>18 months	>24 months	>30 months	>36 months	Total
No. of people waiting	558	338	177	144	9	1279

Please be assured that Management from HSE Wexford and personnel from the Audiology service monitor the waiting list on an ongoing basis in the overall context of available resources and prioritisation criteria.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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