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PQ41528/19:

To ask the Minister for Health the degree to which school medical examinations continues to take place throughout County Kildare; the extent to which treatment requirements are identified and follow-up arranged; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

- Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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.

In Kildare West Wicklow there are two School Public Health Nurses who are involved for Audiology and Vision screening. There were 3,809 Junior Infants for Vision and Audiology screening. The table below breaks the number of children screened so far for 2018/2019 school year:

Audiology 2018/2019 (number as of 26/10/2019)	Number of children
First Hearing screening	3, 621
Second hearing Screening	292
Number referred to Audiology	117
Parental Consent not given	52
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Units	44
ASD children referred	24
Other age groups 1 st screening	21
Other age group referred	4
8 schools outstanding	

School vision Screening Report 2018/2019 (number as of 06/09/2019)	Number of children
Number of junior infant as notified by school principals	3,809
screened	3,525
referred to ophthalmology	364
Parental Consent not given	244



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Did not attend "mop up" clinic	13
Other age group referred	32

I trust this information is of assistance to you, should you require further details please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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