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Mr. James Browne TD  
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Leinster House  
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**PQ 41916/19**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in County Wexford awaiting ophthalmic services; 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 ophthalmic services in Wexford**

<b>Length of time waiting</b>	0-12 weeks
<b>No. of children waiting</b>	188
<b>No. of adults waiting</b>	33
<b>Total No. waiting</b>	221

Please be assured that Management from HSE Wexford and personnel from Ophthalmic Services 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,

Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan  
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