

10th August 2020

Deputy Imelda Munster
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ ref 17474/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the waiting lists in counties Louth and Meath for dental appointments by each local area in tabular form - Imelda Munster.

Dear Deputy Munster,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation, which you submitted for response.

I have examined the matter and attached as requested in tabular form is the number of children on the Dental waiting lists in Counties Louth and Meath.

Number of children on the waiting lists in counties Louth and Meath for dental appointments by each local area		
Waitlist	Louth	Meath
6th class 2019/2020	1,055	2,764
Hygienist waitlist	233	962
Waitlist for rescheduling appointments cancelled due to Covid 19	500	866*
Emergency patients who received interim palliative treatment during height of pandemic who require follow up	54	240
Inhalation sedation	NA	18
Paediatric Dental General Anaesthetic list	125	
*NOTE: the figure for Meath includes some adult patients, as it is not possible to extract these from the data available		

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Pat Bennett
Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation