

27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Deputy Imelda Munster  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 17475/20 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the waiting lists in counties Louth and Meath for Orthodontic 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 Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

The Orthodontic service for the HSE North East area consists of two Regional Orthodontic Units in Louth County Hospital, Dundalk, Co. Louth and Our Lady's Hospital, Navan, Co. Meath. The unit in Dundalk serves the Louth/Monaghan area and Navan serves Cavan/Meath. The figures below therefore incorporate this.

<b>Regional Orthodontic Unit, Dundalk</b>	
Grade 5 waiting list	Grade 4 waiting list
254	480

<b>Regional Orthodontic Unit, Navan</b>	
Grade 5 waiting list	Grade 4 waiting list
346	500

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,



Pat Bennett  
Chief Officer  
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