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Deputy Reada Cronin
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in North County Kildare in tabular form; the average waiting time for appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Deputy Reada Cronin

Dear Deputy Cronin,

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.

HSE data is recorded by area and the following information is available for Kildare West Wicklow:

387 children are on the HSE community ophthalmic waiting list for the North Kildare, South Kildare and West Wicklow areas and the breakdown is as follows:

< 3 months	33
3-6 months	186
6-9 months	106
>9 months	62

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


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