



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
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6th November, 2020

Mr. Ruairí Ó Murchú T.D.,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 34286/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in HSE CHO8 region that await dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -
Ruairí Ó Murchú

Dear Deputy Ó Murchú,

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 response as follows.

Midlands Dental Service - CHO 8

Longford/Westmeath:

The number of children that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period.

The number of children is 92 and the maximum waiting time is 1 year.

Laois/Offaly:

The number of children that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period.

The number of children is 138 and the maximum waiting time is 2 years.

Louth/Meath Dental Service - CHO 8

The number of children that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period.

The number of children is 205 and the maximum waiting time is 18 months

I trust the above is in order and 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 CHO Area 8