



19 October 2020

Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
Leinster House
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PQ 28175/20 To ask the Minister for Health the number of children by HSE CHO region that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic; the maximum waiting period per region; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

Table 1 details the number of children by HSE CHO region that are waiting for dental treatment under general anaesthetic.

Table 1: No. of children waiting for dental extractions under general anaesthesia

CHO Area	0 – 12 weeks	12 - 26 weeks	26 – 52 weeks	52 weeks +	TOTALS
CHO 1	27	26	63		116
CHO 2					289
<i>Mayo/Roscommon</i>		42 <i>(max. 4 months)</i>			
<i>Galway</i>					247
CHO 3					
CHO 4					115 (incomplete return)
CHO 5	40	67	136	60	303
CHO 6	17	22	30	21	90
CHO 7		65	85		150
CHO 8					387
<i>Louth/Meath</i>					157

Longford/Westmeath					92 <i>(max. waiting time 1 year)</i>
Laois/Offaly					138 <i>(max. waiting time 2 years)</i>
CHO 9					80
DNCC		25			
Dublin North		55			

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



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AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations