

29th April, 2021

Ms Sorca Clarke T.D.,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question – 19375/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients currently waiting on orthodontic treatment in counties Longford and Westmeath by age in tabular form. -Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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 in tabular form, information on the number of patients currently waiting on orthodontic treatment in counties Longford and Westmeath by age.

Table 1 No of patients currently waiting on orthodontic treatment in County Longford as at April 2021													
Age as at April 2021	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
24						1							1
23		1	2										3
22			1										1
21			1		2	1							4
20				1	2		1						4
19			1		2	9	1						13
18					2	9	5	2					18
17						3	19	7	6	2	1		38
16							3	13	6	4			26
15						1	2	7	23	15	1		49
14								1	2	36	11		50
13								1		7	10		18
12								2			1	1	4
Total	0	1	5	1	8	24	31	33	37	64	24	1	229

Table 2 No of patients currently waiting on orthodontic treatment in County Westmeath as at April 2021

Age as at April 2021	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
24	2												2
23		4			1								5
22			2										2
21				1		1							2
20				4	6	3	1		1				15
19					4	21	1	1	1				28
18				2	4	13	9	4	2	1	1		36
17					2	4	23	23	10	1		1	64
16						1	6	34	28	7	2	1	79
15							1	5	36	28	8		78
14						1	2		5	87	15		110
13						1	2	1	1	11	17		33
12									1		2		3
11									2				2
Total	2	4	2	7	17	45	45	68	87	135	45	2	459

Table 3 No of patients currently waiting on orthodontic treatment in Counties Longford and Westmeath as at April 2021

Age as at April 2021	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
24	2					1							3
23		5	2		1								8
22			3										3
21			1	1	2	2							6
20				5	8	3	2		1				19
19			1		6	30	2	1	1				41
18				2	6	22	14	6	2	1	1		54
17					2	7	42	30	16	3	1	1	102
16						1	9	47	34	11	2	1	105
15						1	3	12	59	43	9		127
14						1	2	1	7	123	26		160
13						1	2	2	1	18	27		51
12								2	1		3	1	7
11									2				2
Total	2	5	7	8	25	69	76	101	124	199	69	3	688

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, appearing to be 'Des O'Flynn', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Des O'Flynn
Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation