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Deputy Doherty,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 8952/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the waiting list for orthodontic assessment and the waiting times in Letterkenny University Hospital, County Donegal in 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy,

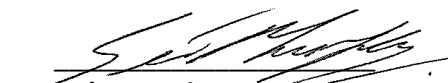
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Orthodontic Waiting List Grade 5	
1 - 6 months	10
7 - 12 months	20
13 - 24months	75
Over 2 years	128

Orthodontic Waiting List Grade 4	
1 - 6 months	0
7 - 12 months	18
13 - 24months	25
2 – 3 years	35
Over 4 years	40

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
General Manager
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