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**PQ 12627/21**

**To ask the Minister for Health the timeframe for the waiting list for an audiology appointment at present in the CHO2 region, Galway; and the measures being taken to reduce the waiting times.**

Dear Deputy Ó'Cuív,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The current waiting time for Adult Audiology in Galway is 80 weeks and 60 weeks for Paediatrics.

Our service is currently running at full capacity. We have filled a vacant WTE Senior post in Galway and we have secured local approval to engage agency staff.

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

Yours sincerely,

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**Frank Murphy**  
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