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**Deputy David Cullinane
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PQ 56234/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults and children on dental waiting lists by CHO for each quarter since quarter 4 2018, in tabular form; the number of those waiting more than 12, 24 and 52 weeks, respectively; 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.

I wish to advise that the system does not hold data in the manner requested. Appendix 1 details KPI data for the Dental Service (2018-2021). The attached response given to PQ 52139/21 also provides detail on the number of children and adults on the dental appointment and treatment waiting list (as at September 2021) following engagement with each CHO.

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

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green', positioned above a horizontal line.

**Joseph Green
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**



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Appendix 1: HSE Dental Service KPI Data 2018 - 2021

Table 1: a) No. of new Oral Health patients in target groups (1st/2nd, 4th and 6th class) attending for scheduled assessment

CHO	LHO	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	Q4 2020	October 2021
National Total		152,190	151,392	55,324	66,247
CHO 1	Total	15,182	19,266	9,129	11,020
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	2,836	5,116	3,571	2,292
CHO 1	Donegal	5,760	8,321	2,659	4,105
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	6,586	5,829	2,899	4,623
CHO 2	Total	12,455	12,145	2,904	5,193
CHO 2	Galway	4,223	4,317	531	1,338
CHO 2	Mayo	4,258	3,690	1,264	1,720
CHO 2	Roscommon	3,974	4,138	1,109	2,135
CHO 3	Total	10,480	11,632	3,385	3,249
CHO 3	Clare	2,691	4,148	1,481	914
CHO 3	Limerick	3,507	2,544	963	1,097
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	4,282	4,940	941	1,238
CHO 4	Total	22,930	20,641	8,086	6,409

CHO 4	Kerry	3,999	3,419	1,277	882
CHO 4	North Cork	4,691	4,105	1,710	1,133
CHO 4	North Lee	5,555	5,175	2,027	2,123
CHO 4	South Lee	6,365	6,369	2,415	1,718
CHO 4	West Cork	2,320	1,573	657	553
CHO 5	Total	19,174	18,638	6,621	9,987
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	4,384	4,992	1,690	2,938
CHO 5	South Tipperary	6,185	6,239	2,485	3,041
CHO 5	Waterford	3,652	3,919	1,608	2,473
CHO 5	Wexford	4,953	3,488	838	1,535
CHO 6	Total	8,105	8,143	4,054	5,512
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire/ Dublin South East/Wicklow	8,105	8,143	4,054	5,512
CHO 7	Total	21,355	25,180	9,534	9,486
CHO 7	Dublin South City	2,768	3,175	1,627	1,777
CHO 7	Dublin South West	3,957	5,242	2,136	2,374
CHO 7	Dublin West	6,596	5,420	2,014	2,829
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	8,034	11,343	3,757	2,506
CHO 8	Total	20,963	17,842	3,829	4,894
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	3,656	3,154	720	1,916
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	4,173	4,317	875	2,134

CHO 8	Louth	5,423	5,547	1,100	455
CHO 8	Meath	7,711	4,824	1,134	389
CHO 9	Total	21,546	17,905	7,782	10,497
CHO 9	Dublin North	8,527	7,419	2,456	2,261
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	3,958	2,676	2,003	2,068
CHO 9	Dublin North West	9,061	7,810	3,323	6,168