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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**Re: PQ 47702/21 Number of children on waiting lists for eye examinations in Co. Clare.**

Dear Deputy Wynne,

I refer to your Parliamentary Question in relation to the above: *"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on waiting lists for eye examinations in Co. Clare"*.

I can advise that there are currently 408 children who have been referred to the HSE Ophthalmic Services on the waiting list to be called for their first appointment in Co. Clare.

I can also advise that each referral is triaged on receipt and the HSE Ophthalmic Service endeavours to offer a first appointment for urgent referrals within three months of referral.

I trust this information addresses the issues raised in your representation.

Yours sincerely,

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