



1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

Deputy John Brady,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 48393/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children who are currently on waiting lists for dental appointments in County Wicklow by town and municipal district in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**- John Brady**

Dear Deputy Brady,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 48393/21) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note that data in the format requested is not available.

Primary school children in target primary school classes, usually 2<sup>nd</sup> class and 6<sup>th</sup> class, are offered scheduled appointments where their oral health is assessed and limited routine treatment is provided during follow up appointments.

In CHO 6, the number of children who currently on waiting lists for targeting from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes is 5625.

In CHO 7, the number of children who are currently on waiting lists for targeting from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes is 1826.

Please note this number does not include children that were due to be targeted while in fourth classes, emergency patients and adults who are unable to access dental care in general primary care practice.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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