



29th October 2021

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

PQ 48394/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children who are currently on waiting lists for orthodontic 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 48394/21) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The table below indicates the numbers of patients in Wicklow awaiting an orthodontic appointment.

Waiting List Type	No. on Waiting List
Awaiting orthodontic assessment	554
Awaiting an appointment to commence treatment	351

The Orthodontic Service continues to work to improve waiting times for patients in the context of the challenges faced since the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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