

21st September 2021

Deputy Ged Nash
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 42413/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients currently waiting for a dental consultation and dental surgery in counties Louth and Meath in tabular form; the percentage of patients who have been on each respective waiting list for over 12 months;; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Ged Nash

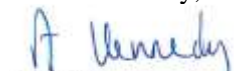
Dear Deputy Nash,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

Waitlist	% Waiting over 12 months			
	Louth	Meath	Louth	Meath
6th class 2019/2020	25	1,650	100%	100%
6th class 2020/2021	approx 2,500	approx 3,000	100%	100%
6th class 2021/2022	approx 2,500	approx 3,000	100%	100%
Hygienist waitlist	156	965	6.40%	60.50%
Paediatric GA list (Joint Louth Meath list)	231		78%	
Paediatric Special Care	29	13	100%	0%
Adult Special Care Waitlist	591	160	88%	20%
Adult Special Care GA Waitlist	20	8	15%	50%
Adult Oral Surgery Waitlist	40	12	100%	100%

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



Anne Kennedy
Acting Chief Officer
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