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**PQ 45850/21** To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who are currently awaiting inpatient eye care procedures in the community healthcare organisation Dublin north city and county area; the average waiting time for an inpatient appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Mary Lou McDonald TD

Dear Deputy McDonald,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Eye Clinic do not have any inpatients as CHO DNCC operates a community-based service only.

For further information regarding Ophthalmic Services in CHO DNCC, please see link below:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/1/lho/dublinnw/ophthalmic-services-%E2%80%93-dublin-north-west-and-dublin-north-central/>

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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