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PQ 45852/21 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons in the Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County area who have been waiting six, 12, 18 and more than 18 months to access outpatient eye care. **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 enquiry which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Currently there are no persons in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County awaiting access to the Children's Community Eye Service. There is no provision for adult community ophthalmology services in this Community Health Organisation.

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

Michelle Forde

General Manager

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