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**Deputy Gary Gannon
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PQ 9756/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of students across 1st, 4th and 6th class primary school children that attended dental screening appointments respectively in each of the years 2017 to 2021 and in each CHO area in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Gannon,

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

Appendix 1 details KPI data for the HSE Dental Service for the total number of new oral health patients in target groups (1st, 4th and 6th class primary school children) attending for scheduled assessment for each of the years 2017 to 2021.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Green', positioned above a horizontal line.

**Joseph Green
AND, National Oral Health Lead - Operations**



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Appendix 1: HSE Dental Service KPI Data 2017 - 2021

Table 1: a) No. of new Oral Health patients in target groups (1st/2nd, 4th and 6th class) attending for scheduled assessment

CHO	LHO	Q4 2017	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	Q4 2020	Q4 2021
National Total		135,622	152,190	151,392	55,324	82,494.0
CHO 1	Total	11,582	15,182	19,266	9,129	13,800.0
CHO 1	Cavan Monaghan	5,404	2,836	5,116	3,571	3,135.0
CHO 1	Donegal	*data not returned	5,760	8,321	2,659	5,286.0
CHO 1	Sligo Leitrim	6,178	6,586	5,829	2,899	5,379.0
CHO 2	Total	7,160	12,455	12,145	2,904	6,156.0
CHO 2	Galway	2,034	4,223	4,317	531	1,486.0
CHO 2	Mayo	3,005	4,258	3,690	1,264	2,057.0
CHO 2	Roscommon	2,121	3,974	4,138	1,109	2,613.0
CHO 3	Total	947 ** data not complete	10,480	11,632	3,385	4,153.0
CHO 3	Clare	367**	2,691	4,148	1,481	1,307.0

CHO 3	Limerick	272**	3,507	2,544	963	1,283.0
CHO 3	North Tipperary East Limerick	308**	4,282	4,940	941	1,563.0
CHO 4	Total	23,863	22,930	20,641	8,086	8,487.0
CHO 4	Kerry	3,094	3,999	3,419	1,277	1,188.0
CHO 4	North Cork	4,917	4,691	4,105	1,710	1,494.0
CHO 4	North Lee	6,244	5,555	5,175	2,027	2,791.0
CHO 4	South Lee	6,993	6,365	6,369	2,415	2,233.0
CHO 4	West Cork	2,615	2,320	1,573	657	781.0
CHO 5	Total	19,698	19,174	18,638	6,621	11,973.0
CHO 5	Carlow Kilkenny	3,220	4,384	4,992	1,690	3,418.0
CHO 5	South Tipperary	6,894	6,185	6,239	2,485	3,737.0
CHO 5	Waterford	4,170	3,652	3,919	1,608	2,972.0
CHO 5	Wexford	5,414	4,953	3,488	838	1,846.0
CHO 6	Total	8,491	8,105	8,143	4,054	6,743.0
CHO 6	Dun Laoghaire/ Dublin South East/Wicklow	8,491	8,105	8,143	4,054	6,743.0
CHO 7	Total	18,675	21,355	25,180	9,534	12,059.0

CHO 7	Dublin South City	3,743	2,768	3,175	1,627	2,363.0
CHO 7	Dublin South West	3,204	3,957	5,242	2,136	2,860.0
CHO 7	Dublin West	4,711	6,596	5,420	2,014	3,561.0
CHO 7	Kildare West Wicklow	7,017	8,034	11,343	3,757	3,275.0
CHO 8	Total	23,961	20,963	17,842	3,829	6,124.0
CHO 8	Laois Offaly	4,354	3,656	3,154	720	2,188.0
CHO 8	Longford Westmeath	4,852	4,173	4,317	875	2,633.0
CHO 8	Louth	5,348	5,423	5,547	1,100	709.0
CHO 8	Meath	9,407	7,711	4,824	1,134	594.0
CHO 9	Total	21,245	21,546	17,905	7,782	12,999.0
CHO 9	Dublin North	8,997	8,527	7,419	2,456	2,828.0
CHO 9	Dublin North Central	3,863	3,958	2,676	2,003	2,561.0
CHO 9	Dublin North West	8,385	9,061	7,810	3,323	7,610.0