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Deputy Crowe
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of paediatric patients on the waiting list for audiology services in the HSE community audiology service in the Russell Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24; the average waiting time to access services; and the number of paediatric patients that have been waiting for longer than two years. – Sean Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position. Please see below table. The figures are correct up to May 2022.

Total paediatric patients on waiting lists (new and review):	2505
Average waiting time across all categories of paediatric patients:	66 weeks
Number of Paediatric patients waiting over 2 years:	22

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

Yours sincerely,

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