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Mr Mattie McGrath TD,  
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RE: PQ 58697/22

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who have been treated for cataracts at Nenagh Hospital in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022; the number waiting for cataract treatment in County Tipperary; the number of patients from each county being treated for cataracts at Nenagh Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Mattie McGrath**

Dear Deputy McGrath,

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.

As requested, please see below data in relation to the number of patients treated for cataracts at Nenagh Hospital in 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022 broken down by county.

Area of Residence	2020	2021	2022
Dublin			1
Kildare		1	2
South Tipperary	15	18	19
Cork City	14	4	
Cork County	48	22	4
Kerry	16	13	9
Limerick City	112	142	149
Limerick County	144	178	220
Clare	130	200	214
North Tipperary	137	175	220
Galway City			2
Galway County	3		1
Roscommon			1

Longford			1
Westmeath		1	1
Offaly	4	6	6
Laois	3		3
Sligo		1	
Leitrim	1		
Cavan	1	1	
Meath	1	11	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>865</b>

We are in the process of collating the waiting list data as requested, a further response will issue in due course containing this data.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Prof Colette Cowan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**UL Hospitals Group**