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Deputy Thomas Gould,
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To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people on the waiting list for ophthalmology in Cork, the average waiting time, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter

- Deputy Thomas Gould


Dear Deputy Gould,

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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Hospital	Total number of people on Ophthalmology waiting List in Cork	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	12-15 months	15-18 months	18-24 months	24-36 months	36-48 months	48+ months
SIVUH	845	423	174	129	58	53	4	1	1	1	1
CUH	7,874	1,283	1,078	784	660	623	550	849	1,233	715	99
Community	2,677	312	365	297	314	203	244	213	468	189	72
TOTAL	11,396	2,018	1,617	1,210	1,032	879	798	1,063	1,702	905	172

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


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