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Deputy John Brady,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re Ref: PQ 36728/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in Wicklow; the average waiting times for appointments, broken down by 1, 3, 6 month, and 12 months+; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Brady,

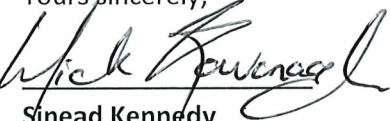
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following table outlines the position in relation to wait times for Orthodontic Service for children in Wicklow as provided across two CHOs, in regional units in Loughlinstown (Community Healthcare East, CHO 6) and Tallaght (CHO 7):

Awaiting an appointment to commence orthodontic treatment, less than 1 month	1
Awaiting an appointment to commence orthodontic treatment less than 3 months/ more than 1 month	10
Awaiting an appointment to commence orthodontic treatment less than 6 months / more than 3 months	20
Awaiting an appointment to commence orthodontic treatment less than 12 months/ more than 6 months	32
Awaiting an appointment to commence orthodontic treatment, more than 12 months	188



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,

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