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**PQ 29242/23** – *“To ask the Minister for Health the current average wait time for an appointment with HSE eye clinics for children in the CHO9 area”*  
– **Mary Lou McDonald TD**

**PQ 29243/23**– *“To ask the Minister for Health the current average wait time for an eye examination for children in the CHO9 area”* – **Mary Lou McDonald TD**

Dear Deputy McDonald,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Ophthalmology team have advised the current waiting time for an appointment or eye examination with the Paediatric Ophthalmology service in Grangegorman Primary Care Centre is eight weeks.

Should a referral be deemed priority when screened by the Ophthalmology team an urgent appointment can be issued within 24 hours.

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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