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Ms. Imelda Munster T.D.,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question – 29866/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health to list the schools in the CH08 area that have received and completed or not received and not completed, public eye care school screening, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Imelda Munster**

Dear Deputy Munster,

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. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

**Louth/Meath**

Area	School	Junior Infants (Sept 2022- June 2023)	Senior Infants (Sept 2022 - June 2023)
<b>OLDCASTLE</b>	Oldcastle NS, Chapel St, Oldcastle, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Fiachs NS, Balnacree, Oldcastle, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Mhuire, Moylagh, Gortloney, Oldcastle, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>KELLS/ NOBBER</b>	St Anns NS, Maio, Tierworker, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Kilmainhamwood NS, Kilmainhamwood, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Kells Parochial NS, Carrick St, Kells, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Orristown NS, Orristown, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Drumbarragh NS, Drumbarragh, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Brigids NS, Cortown, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Mhuire, Carlanstown, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Ballinlough NS, Ballinlough, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Carnaross NS, Carnaross, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Mhuire, Moynalty, Kells, Co. Meath (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
	Mercy NS, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Kilskyre NS, Kilskyre, Kells, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Patricks NS, Ughtyneill, Moynalty, Kells, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Headford Private NS, Slane Rd, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Kilbeg NS, Carlanstown, Kells, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
Nobber NS, Main St, Nobber, Co Meath (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened	
<b>DRUMCONRATH</b>	Newtown NS, Newtown, Ardee, Co. Louth	Not Screened	Screened
	Heronstown NS, Heronstown, Lobinstown, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened



	St Peter & Pauls NS, Drumconrath, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Bridgets NS, Meath Hill, Drumconrath, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>WILKINSTOWN</b>	Wilkinstown NS, Navan Rd, Wilkinstown, Navan, Co Meath (ASD unit)	Not Screened	Screened
	St. Patricks NS, Castletown KP, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Rathkenny NS, Rathkenny, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Stackallen NS, Stackallen, Slane, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Yellow Furze NS, Beauparc, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>CLONARD</b>	Killyon NS, Killyon, Hill of Down, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Finians Ns, Clonard, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Ciarans NS, Castlejordan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	Not Screened	Screened
<b>ENFIELD</b>	St Patricks NS, Baconstown, Enfield, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Nicholas NS, Longwood, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Marys NS, Johnstown Rd, Enfield, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Michaels NS, Cill, Rathmolyon, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>BALLIVOR</b>	St Collumbanas NS, Mullingard Rd, Ballivor, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Mhuire, Coolronan, Ballivor, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Kildalkey Ns, Kildalkey, Athboy, Co. Meath (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
<b>SUMMERHILL</b>	Dangan NS, Trim Rd, Summerhill, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Moynalvey NS, Moynalvey, Summerhill, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Coole NS, Kilcock, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Josephs NS, Mulhussey , Kilcock, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Oilibher Naofa, Kilcloon, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>TRIM</b>	St. Patricks NS, Loman St, Trim, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Gael Scoil na Boinne, Dublin Rd, Trim, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	St Bridgets NS, Boardsmill, Trim, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Marys NS, Patrick St, Trim, Co. Meath (Language Class)	Not Screened	Screened
	St Michaels NS, Patrick St, Trim, Co. Meath (ASD Unit only)	Not Screened	Screened
	Kilbride NS, Kilbride, Trim, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St. Josephs NS, Main St, Kilmessan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Trim ET, The Maudlins, Trim, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>ATHBOY</b>	O'Growney NS, Main Street, Athboy, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Gael Scoil Ratcairn, Rathcairn, Athboy, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Rathmore NS, Rathmore, Athboy, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>DUNBOYNE</b>	Gael Scoil Thulach an Nog, The Rooske Road, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Peters NS, Maynooth Rd, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Dunboyne JNS, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Rathregan NS, Batterstown, Dunboyne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Bhríde, Kilbride, Clonee, Co. Meath (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
<b>DUNSHAUGHLIN</b>	St Seachnalls NS, Main St, Dunshaughlin, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Gael Scoil na Rithe, Drumree Rd, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened



	Dunshaughlin Community NS, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath (NEW)	Not Screened	Screened
	Rathbeggan NS, Rathbeggan, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Culmullen NS, Culmullen, Drumree, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Dunsany NS, Dunsany, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Kiltale NS, Kiltale, Dunsany, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Rathfeigh NS, Rathfeigh, Tara, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Colmcille, Skyrne, Tara, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Ratoath JNS, Fairyhouse Rd, Ratoath, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Pauls NS, Rathoath, Co Meath (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
<b>ASHBOURNE</b>	Gael Scoil na Mi, Killelland West, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Gasl Scoil na Cille, Kildalkey, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	St Andrews NS, Curragha, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Mhuire, Racehill, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St. Cianans, Cushenstown, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	St. Declans, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	Ashbourne Community NS, Education Campus, Killelland, Ashbourne	Not Screened	Not Screened
	Ashbourne ET, Dublin Rd, Ashbourne, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	St Patricks NS, Ardcah, Garristown, Co. Dublin (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
<b>DULEEK</b>	Duleek BNS, Abbey Rd, Duleek. Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Duleek GNS, Abbey Rd, Duleek, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	Donore NS, Donore, Drogheda, Co. Louth	Not Screened	Not Screened
	Scoil Naomh Treasa, Bellewstown, Drogheda, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	Scoil Colmcille, Mount Hanover, Drogheda, Co. Louth	Not Screened	Screened
<b>LAYTOWN</b>	Scoil Oilibher Naofa, Coast Rd, Bettystown, Co. Meath (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
	Gael Scoil Bhradhain Fease, Mill Rd, Mornington, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Le Cheile ET, Mornington Rd, Drogheda, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Realt na Mara Girls, Donacarney, Mornington, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Realt na Mara Boys, Donacarney, Mornington, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Whitecross NS, Julianstown, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Patricks NS, Stamullen, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
<b>NAVAN/ JOHNSTOWN</b>	St. Stephens NS, Johnstown, Navan, Co. Meath (ASD Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
	Kentstown NS, Kentstown, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Lismullen NS, Garlowcross, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Gael Scoil Eanna, Trim Rd, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Annes NS, Fairgreen, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Balreask Private NS, Old Dublin Rd, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Ard Ri Community NS, Rugby Club, Balreask Rd, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened



	Scoil Mhuire NS, Abbey Rd, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Dunderry NS, Dunderry, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Pauls NS, Abbeylands, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Boyerstown NS, Boyerstown, Navan, Co. Meath (Special Unit)	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Mhuire, Robinstown, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Bohermeen NS, Bohermeen, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	St Oliver Plunketts NS, Navan, Co Meath	Not Screened	Not Screened
	Cannistown NS, Cannistown, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Flowerfield NS, Trim Rd, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Mercy NS, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	GaelScoil Ultain Naofa, Domhnach Patdraig, Gibbstown, Navan, Co Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Navan ET, Commons Rd, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Naomh Eoin, Clonmagadden Valley, Windtown, Navan, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
<b>SLANE</b>	St Patricks NS, Collon Rd, Slane, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Scoil Naomh Pio, Knockcommon, Beauparc, Navan	Not Screened	Screened
<b>KINGSCOURT</b>	Carrickleck NS, Carrickleck, Kingscourt, Co. Meath	Not Screened	Screened
	Cabra Central NS, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan	Not Screened	Screened
	Corlea, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan	Not Screened	Screened
	St. Joseph's NS, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan	Not Screened	Screened
	Laragh No 2, Muff, Co. Cavan	Not Screened	Screened

The backlog has accrued due to the suspension for school screening services during the two year Covid pandemic. To address the backlog in Co Meath, we are running extra clinics in the Drogheda Presbyterian Church, Colpe Drogheda and Scoil Mhuire Navan. The 13 unscreened Senior Infant Schools will be offered appointments at these venues. The remainder of these clinics will be populated with some of the Junior Infant Schools absentees from school screening visit during the current academic school year and repeat hearing screenings. Similar clinics were also ran over Summer 2022 in order to address the backlog. There will still be a high portion of Senior Infants for screening in the upcoming academic year 23/24 along with all new Junior Infants commencing from September 2023.

#### Laois/Offaly

	Laois	Comment
Schools in area	68	Total no primary schools in Co. Laois
Schools not visited	1	1. Kolbe Special Needs School, Portlaoise – screening assessment outside PHN scope of practice.
Schools not completed	5	1. Holy Family Senior School 2. Scoil Bhríde, Knockmay 3. Ballylinan National School 4. St Fiach's National School, Graiguecullen 5. St Colemans National School, Stradbally  Mop up clinic appointments offered to all 5 schools during summer 2023.
Schools completed	62	



	<b>Offaly</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Schools in area	62	Total no primary schools in Co. Offaly
Schools not visited	1	1. Offaly School for Special Education, Tullamore – screening assessment outside PHN scope of practice.
Schools not completed	0	
Schools completed	61	

**Longford/Westmeath**

	<b>Longford/Westmeath</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Schools in area	108	
Schools not visited	0	
Schools not completed	0	
Schools completed	108	Mop up clinics being held over the summer for absent children or those who had no signed consent form on the day of visit

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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