



Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine
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An Ceantar Theas
An Bothar Mileata
Cill Mhaighneann
BÁC 8

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PQ 15237/23

To ask the Minister for Health the current waiting list for 8-16 years olds in CHO8, per test centre, age, and the length of time on the list, in tabular form.

Please note the Deputy has clarified they are seeking information on Ophthalmology waiting lists.

Dear Deputy Clarke,

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.

Response:

In response to your request, Table a and Table b below provide ophthalmology waiting list information for children as of the 30th of March 2023. The information provided shows all Acute Hospitals with a waiting list for this patient group and the length of time that they have been waiting.

This information has been provided by the NTPF and includes all children (persons under 16 years of age), details relating specifically to children from 8-16 years of age specifically is not available.

Table a. Outpatient Waiting List information for Children, 30th March 2023

Outpatient Ophthalmology - Children	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12-18 Months	18+ Months	SmallVol TimeBands	Grand Total
	2252	809	329	722	12	4124
30/03/2023	2252	809	329	722	12	4124
Beaumont Hospital					5	5
Children's Health Ireland	1006	257	45	49		1357
Cork University Hospital	304	217	169	487		1177
Galway University Hospitals	200	75	22	62		359
Mercy University Hospital	10					10
Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar	78					78
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	45	31	5			81
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	118	32	16	23		189
Sligo University Hospital	92	67	24			183
SmallVolHospitals					7	7
University Hospital Limerick	174	90	30	84		378
University Hospital Waterford	225	40	18	17		300
Grand Total	2252	809	329	722	12	4124

Table b. Inpatient and daycase Waiting List information for Children, 30th March 2023

Inpatient and Daycase Ophthalmology Children	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12-18 Months	18+ Months	SmallVol TimeBands	Grand Total
30/03/2023	491	145	75	47	27	785
IP Ophthalmology	491	145	75	47	27	785
Children's Health Ireland	389	112	51	38		590
Galway University Hospitals	32	12	9	9		62
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	19	7			7	33
Sligo University Hospital	8				8	16
SmallVolHospitals					2	2
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospi	9				10	19
University Hospital Limerick	12	5	5			22
University Hospital Waterford	22	9	10			41
Grand Total	491	145	75	47	27	785

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,



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