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Deputy Eoin Ó Broin
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children assessed at category 5 and awaiting orthodontic treatment in CHO7, by those waiting over 1, over 2, over 3 and over 4 years, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Broin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the number of children assessed at category 5 and awaiting orthodontic treatment in Dublin South Kildare West Wicklow Community Healthcare as follows;

Number Waiting for over 1 year	372
Number Waiting for over 2 year	210
Number Waiting for over 3 year	116
Number Waiting for over 4 year	144

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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