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Deputy Réada Cronin,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 45574/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for ophthalmology in County Kildare, in tabular form; the average waiting time for appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cronin,

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:

HSE Community Ophthalmology Service Kildare		
Number of persons on the waiting list for Ophthalmology in County Kildare	Average waiting time urgent	Average waiting time routine
534	6 weeks	6 months

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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