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Deputy Tóibín,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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PQ 41098/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of children currently waiting for eye treatment in each county; and the average waiting length, per county.

- Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (41098/25) which you submitted to the Minister Health for response.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high-quality services to all eligible service users. In 2024, there were 108,641 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Ophthalmology services. Each Health Region is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients in the context of resources available.

Please find the attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, details of the Children's Primary Care Ophthalmology waiting list for each LHO area as of June 2025 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 –Primary Care Ophthalmology Waiting for Children as of June 2025

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Seán McArt

General Manager
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Ophthalmology - Number of 0-17 years & 11 months old Patients waiting for treatment June 2025												
RHA	Former LHO	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months					5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					TOTAL
		0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks - ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52	> 52 weeks	
HSE Dublin & Midlands	Dublin South City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin South West	75	146	20	10	13	198	265	13	16	3	759
	Kildare West Wicklow	114	117	36	6	9	121	47	17	3	5	475
	Laois Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Longford Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HSE Dublin & Midlands	189	263	56	16	22	319	312	30	19	8	1,234
HSE Dublin & North East	Cavan Monaghan	77	72	59	18	32	159	84	33	8	27	569
	Dublin North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dublin North Central	43	0	0	0	0	95	0	0	0	0	138
	Dublin North West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Louth	42	7	4	5	4	132	93	6	7	6	306
	Meath	62	50	3	4	4	109	14	0	0	0	246
	HSE Dublin & North East	224	129	66	27	40	495	191	39	15	33	1,259
HSE Dublin & South East	Dublin South East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Carlow, Kilkenny	73	44	15	1	1	67	58	19	0	0	278
	South Tipperary	0	0	0	228	1221	0	0	0	126	208	1,783
	Waterford	99	94	42	28	0	78	67	55	27	60	550
	Wexford	61	4	0	0	0	97	24	0	0	0	186
	Wicklow	45	79	19	11	4	46	176	45	18	17	460
	HSE Dublin & South East	278	221	76	268	1,226	288	325	119	171	285	3,257
HSE Mid-West	Clare	13	23	26	28	74	22	84	22	64	238	594
	Limerick	36	27	31	12	45	132	53	93	26	241	696
	North Tipperary East Limerick	24	7	4	2	4	140	34	30	25	72	342
	HSE Mid-West	73	57	61	42	123	294	171	145	115	551	1,632
HSE South West	Kerry	26	9	20	8	39	93	83	56	26	758	1,118
	North Cork	39	90	9	4	1	35	23	4	2	4	211
	North Lee	205	120	89	27	26	271	59	48	16	17	878
	South Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	West Cork	28	22	8	3	1	27	31	9	1	3	133
	HSE South West	298	241	126	42	67	426	196	117	45	782	2,340
HSE West & North West	Donegal	96	64	37	2	29	191	147	70	20	116	772
	Galway	109	122	29	8	0	82	82	11	3	2	448
	Mayo	53	35	17	4	7	102	50	17	4	3	292
	Roscommon	78	40	17	17	1	118	34	7	4	1	317
	Sligo Leitrim	47	14	17	4	5	80	31	9	6	5	218
	HSE West & North West	383	275	117	35	42	573	344	114	37	127	2,047
National Total		1,445	1,186	502	430	1,520	2,395	1,539	564	402	1,786	11,769