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RE: PQ 7255/24

“To ask the Minister for Health the current number of children waiting for Dental services in Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, in tabular form; and the average waiting time; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Kerrane

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 the following outlines the position in Primary Care.

Child Category	Wait Time bands					
	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months	9-12 months	12 -15 months	Over 15months
Children	34	29	19	9	5	15

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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