



Oifig an Stiúrthoir Cúnta,
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Deputy Shortall,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 30786/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for Ophthalmology, by CHO, age category and time waiting, in tabular form.

-Roisin Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 30786/24) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high-quality services to all eligible service users. In 2023, there were 100,872 patients seen by HSE Ophthalmology primary care services. Primary Care Access and Integration is focused on improving access to care in order to reduce waiting times for patients. This includes monitoring the waiting list on an on-going basis in the context of available resources.

Please find attached appendix, which contains, in tabular form, the Ophthalmology waiting list in each CHO area, as at the end of May 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 – Ophthalmology Waiting List May 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

Seán McArt
General Manager
Primary Care Access & Integration

Ophthalmology - Number of Patients waiting for treatment May 2024

CHO Area	0 - 4 Yrs 11 Months												5 - 17 Yrs 11 Months					18 - 64 Yrs 11 Months					65 Yrs+				
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	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks	0 - ≤ 12 weeks	>12 weeks ≤ 26 weeks	>26 weeks but ≤ 39 weeks	>39 weeks but ≤ 52 weeks	> 52 weeks		
CHO1 Total	79	31	24	17	33	68	27	0	0	63	34	5	1	0	3	26	10	5	0	0	26	10	5	0	0	426	
CHO2 Total	309	152	57	21	19	399	105	40	42	37	53	17	3	3	7	157	26	9	10	27	157	26	9	10	27	1,493	
CHO3 Total	101	65	45	32	98	386	169	165	168	691	4	1	1	1	1	7	6	0	0	5	7	6	0	0	5	1,946	
CHO4 Total	293	199	147	89	305	423	223	117	123	953	34	32	42	25	568	42	31	31	33	514	42	31	31	33	514	4,224	
CHO5 Total	411	175	172	111	1,125	318	173	81	52	120	70	27	31	31	98	122	35	54	43	213	122	35	54	43	213	3,455	
CHO6 Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHO7 Total	233	204	85	22	1	400	121	25	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,099	
CHO8 Total	109	78	52	20	10	180	26	27	16	14	3	3	3	84	3	8	3	0	81	3	3	8	3	0	81	720	
CHO9 Total	44	0	0	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	
National Total	1,579	904	582	312	1,591	2,278	844	455	408	1,879	198	85	74	60	761	357	116	102	86	840	357	116	102	86	840	13,511	

Note: Non Return (May 2024) CHO1 (Cavan Monaghan & Donegal), Non Return (May 2024) CHO6 (Wicklow)
Please note data provided is preliminary until formally agreed and published on the HSE website