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Deputy Shortall,  
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**PQ 30787/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on a waiting list for audiology, 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 30787/24) 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 56,322 patients seen by HSE Audiology 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 Audiology waiting list in each CHO area, as at the end of May 2024 which is the latest data available at this time.

Appendix 1 –Audiology Waiting List May 2024

I trust this is of assistance.

**Seán McArt**  
General Manager  
Primary Care Access & Integration

## Audiology - 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+					TOTAL
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CHO1 Total	167	137	78	49	91	255	143	95	108	135	131	95	65	39	12	392	258	199	152	61	2,662																					
CHO2 Total	120	96	101	43	56	211	226	147	149	104	92	88	101	92	335	336	243	317	245	608	3,710																					
CHO3 Total	118	84	52	38	21	151	86	79	66	148	113	80	70	46	203	222	180	199	138	513	2,607																					
CHO4 Total	335	234	226	214	245	296	208	114	171	164	185	136	146	110	272	422	335	341	272	858	5,284																					
CHO5 Total	287	145	135	108	133	148	37	19	10	32	149	88	52	32	35	384	250	159	123	136	2,462																					
CHO6 Total	51	49	40	40	145	115	110	50	56	275	37	30	16	22	54	92	52	59	42	137	1,472																					
CHO7 Total	147	105	99	104	386	292	275	169	288	1,134	123	104	67	60	133	247	226	153	112	315	4,539																					
CHO8 Total	126	125	86	53	131	197	161	140	184	245	104	87	55	46	69	229	166	148	100	127	2,579																					
CHO9 Total	222	196	166	150	277	274	276	230	242	191	120	141	119	24	0	328	327	236	41	0	3,560																					
National Total	1,573	1,171	983	799	1,485	1,939	1,522	1,043	1,274	2,428	1,054	849	691	471	1,113	2,652	2,037	1,811	1,225	2,755	28,875																					

Please note data provided is preliminary until formally agreed and published on the HSE website