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Deputy Aengus Ó Snodaigh

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Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

Dublin 2

PQ 30943/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of people awaiting cataract removal procedures to be carried out in the State; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Snodaigh

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.

Response:

In response to your query relating the number of people awaiting cataract removal procedures to be carried out in the State.

The information you have requested is presented in table 1 below, this information has been provided by the NTPF. The information includes Hospitals, and the timeframes that the patients are waiting as of the end of June 2024.



Table 1. No of people waiting for Cataract removal as of the end of June 2024

Hospitals	0-6 Months	6-12 Months	12-18 Months	18+ Months	SmallVol TimeBands	Grand Total
Galway University Hospitals	239	74	20	29		362
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	972	115	39	31		1157
Nenagh Hospital	462	73				535
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	994	427	50	6		1477
Sligo University Hospital	335	132	60	38		565
SmallVol					5	5
South Infirmay Victoria University Hospital	313	71				384
St. Vincent's University Hospital	121					121
University Hospital Limerick	358	207	59			624
University Hospital Waterford	503	161	59	71		794
Grand Total	4297	1260	287	175	5	6024

I trust that this answers your question.

Yours sincerely,

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