



07<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Deputy John Brady, TD  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

**Re Ref: PQ 32562/24**

**To ask the Minister for Health To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the dental appointment waiting list in Wicklow; the average waiting times for appointments, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Brady

I have been asked to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health and Children for response.

The table below is the dental appointment waiting list times for children and adults in Wicklow:

Waiting List Category:	Time Waiting:	No. on list:
Adult Night Session Oral Surgery General Anaesthetic (GA)	10 months	40
Special Needs Adult GA Connolly Hospital	< 26 months	7
Special needs adults awaiting treatment	< 15 months	160
Special Needs children awaiting assessment/treatment	< 14 months	180
Children attending Special Schools awaiting screening	11 months	83
Autism Spectrum Disorder Units 2022-2023	11 months	249
Children GA Clane	<12 months	68
6th class 2023-2024	11 months	1706
Hygienist waiting list	2 months	234

Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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**Siobhan Young**  
Head of Service