



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

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Parliamentary Question Ref: 32563/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults on the orthodontic waiting lists in County Wicklow; the average waiting times for appointments, broken down by one, three, six and more than 12 months, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Brady,

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 consulted with our Consultant Orthodontists who oversee our Orthodontic Unit, located on the campus of St Columcilles Hospital, Loughlinstown and they have confirmed that of the 241 patients awaiting Orthodontic treatment, all are under 18 years, with 124 patients currently residing in the Wicklow area.

Age	Referred	No. of Patients residing County Wicklow
Under 18	1 month	27
Under 18	2 months	19
Under 18	3 months	9
Under 18	4 months	6
Under 18	5 months	11
Under 18	Between 6 and 12 months	48
Under 18	Over 12 months	4

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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