



7th August 2024

Deputy Pauline Tully
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re PQ 33538/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children and adults who were on the orthodontic waiting lists in County Cavan and County Monaghan in 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Tully

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 examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

Please find waiting list figures below for Orthodontics Clinics in County Cavan and Monaghan:-

TREATMENT WAITING LIST ANALYSIS BY CATEGORY & CLINIC LOCATION					
YEAR	MONAGHAN		CAVAN		
	Category 4	Category 5	Category 4	Category 5	
Jan - Dec 2020	5	1	3	0	
Jan - Dec 2021	6	20	6	22	
Jan - Dec 2022	7	46	7	34	
Jan - Dec 2023	12	50	14	74	
Sub Total	30	117	30	130	
Total	147		160		
Overall Total = 307					

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

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