



29 July 2024

Deputy Pauline Tully TD  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ ref 33546/24 (9682GMPQ) To ask the Minister for Health the total number of people on the waiting list for ophthalmology in County Cavan and County Monaghan; the average waiting time for appointment in each county, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Chief Officer, Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo for response.

I have examined the matter, and the following outlines the position for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

<b>Waiting times (number of weeks)</b>  (Cavan and Monaghan combined)	<b>Less than 12 weeks waiting (as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024)</b>	<b>12 to 26 weeks waiting (as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024)</b>	<b>26 to 39 weeks waiting (as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024)</b>	<b>39 – 52 weeks waiting (as of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024)</b>
<b>Age ranges</b>				
0-4 years	67	42	23	2
5-17 years	59	20	7	2
18-64 years	0	18	0	5
65 years +	28	0	0	0

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,

**Evelyn Connolly**  
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Ceannasaí Seirbhíse, Cúram Príomhúil  
Cúram Sláinte Pobail Cabhán Dún na nGall Liatroim Muineachán Sligeach  
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