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Deputy Verona Murphy  
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**PQ 11993/24**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting orthodontic treatment in County Wexford for 36 months or longer, 48 months or longer, 60 months or longer; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

**PQ 11991/24**

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of persons under 18 years of age who are currently waiting to commence orthodontic treatment in County Wexford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which were submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

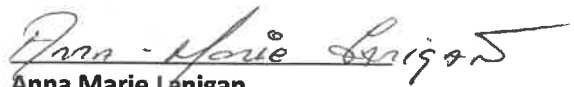
*I have reviewed the matter and the following composite reply is the current position.*

<b>Persons awaiting Orthodontic treatment in Co. Wexford</b>	<b>36 months or longer</b>	<b>48 months or longer</b>	<b>60 months or longer</b>
	21	93	123

There are currently 438 persons under 18 years of age who are waiting to commence Orthodontic treatment.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Marie Lenigan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

**Anna Marie Lenigan**

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