



5th December 2024

Deputy Sorca Clarke
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PQ ref 45789/24

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to your representation, PQ 45789/24 in relation to the total number of people on the Waiting List for Ophthalmology in Longford and Westmeath and the average waiting time for appointment.

I can advise that total number of patients on the Longford and Westmeath Ophthalmology Waiting List is 1068 patients and the average waiting time for an appointment is 12-15 months.

Regional Hospital Mullingar can advise that initiatives to reduce the waiting list will be undertaken for this service.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Reeder', with a small flourish at the end.

Niamh Reeder
Interim Hospital Manager