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Mr Paul Donnelly TD,  
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Leinster House,  
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**PQ 38615/24** *“To ask the Minister for Health the current average wait time for an appointment with the HSE eye clinics for children in the CHO9 area”* **Paul Donnelly TD**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Ophthalmology team have advised the current waiting time for an appointment / eye examination with the Paediatric Ophthalmology service in Grangegorman ranges between one to twelve weeks depending on the type of assessment required.

Should a referral be deemed priority when screened by the Ophthalmology team an urgent appointment can be issued within 24 hours.

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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